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Tampa Bay Lightning centre Steven Stamkos celebrates after scoring against the Edmonton Oilers during the first period of their tilt on Thursday in Tampa, Fla. The Oilers lost 4-2. Story, page 48. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Province looks to keep kids away from cigs

Smoke 'em out. New bill will crack down on smoking parents, stores selling to minors

Alberta took steps Thursday to keep kids away from cigarettes and cigarette smoke.

Health Minister Horne introduced a bill to crack down on those who sell tobacco to minors and to levy fines on adults who smoke with kids in the vehicle.

Horne also said the government will back a private member's bill from backbencher Christine Cusanelli that will stop the sale of flavoured tobacco products, which is considered a gateway product to entice kids into becoming lifelong smokers.

"We are here for the sin-

gular purpose of protecting the health of children and youth in our society for the long term," Horne told a news conference at a southside high school.

Bill 33, the Tobacco Reduction Amendment Act, will give the province the same authority as the federal government has to fine those who sell tobacco to anyone under 18.

Anyone caught selling to minors will likely get a \$500 ticket. But the province has the option of imposing fines up to \$10,000 for a first offence, and up to \$100,000 for subsequent offences if the circumstances warrant.

The bill will extend the ban on smoking in public places to tobacco-like products such as waterpipes.

Horne said if the bill passes, that element will be phased in over a year to allow public places to make the required changes.

Adults caught smoking in vehicles with children would get a \$250 ticket, but the province can, if circumstances warrant, levy up to \$1,000 on a first offence and up to \$5,000 on a subsequent offence.

Cusanelli's bill, Bill 206, is aimed at stopping the sale of flavoured tobacco to everyone, not just youth.

Les Hagen of the advocacy group Action on Smoking and Health, says flavoured tobacco is the hook used to lure chil-

"The tobacco companies have flooded the market with flavoured products over the past 10 years," said Hagen.

"We're seeing high rates of flavoured-tobacco use among young people here in Alberta and across Canada."

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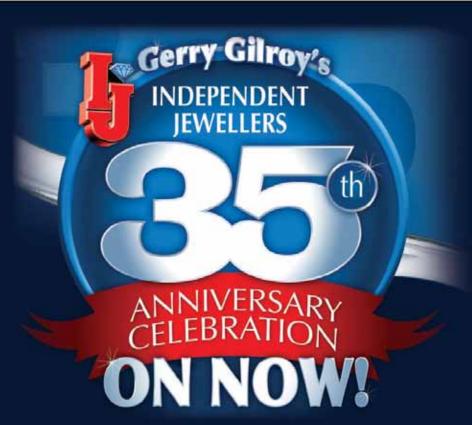
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Thefts force Legion to consider tying down poppy boxes

The Royal Canadian Legion may consider tying down poppy donation containers next year after a string of thefts from city gas stations and convenience stores.

Edmonton police said last week they were seeking a suspect following a theft at a convenience store on 118 Avenue and 49 Street on Oct. 27.

Since that incident, EPS spokesperson Chad Ordyzuk confirms there have been two more such thefts, one on Nov. 2 at a convenience store on Saddleback Road, and another incident at a grocery store in Bonnie Doon on Nov. 4.

Gwen Beasley, the chief administrator of the Poppy Fund, said the thefts, combined with a rash of similar incidents in Calgary, are forcing the legion to consider better securing the boxes

"I think what we're going to do next year is really take a good look at tying them down," she said.

She said she understands the merchants in the stores can't hover over the boxes. "They're busy people. They can't have their eyes everywhere, we realize that," she said.

Beasley said the fund is used to support homeless veterans, as well as to provide needed medical supplies. She said it's very disappointing they have to consider tying the boxes

"They're stealing from the veterans and they're actually stealing from the people of Edmonton, because they are donating that money for the veterans." RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



A concept image of the EFCL's proposed project in Hawrelak Park near the lake. The project is seeking \$600,000 from the city to be able to move forward.

Unfunded budget items up for debate

Major initiatives. No funding for Start Up Edmonton, Winter City plan in current budget



RYAN TUMILTY

When councillors start debating the budget next month, they won't just be debating what's in the budget, they will also have to look at what's not there.

Major city initiatives like the Winter City Strategy, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Centennial Project and Start Up Edmonton are currently not in the budget.

The budget has \$4 million in money council can direct toward these projects, but there are more than \$4 million in requests in the budget. Many councillors have also discussed other projects outside the budget, such as adding more buses to crowded transit routes.

Mayor Don Iveson said he believes council will be able to allocate most of the funding for these projects, but he plans to be a big advocate for Start Up Edmonton.

"Out of all of this work, Star-

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The Winter City strategy implementation currently unfunded in the budget would improve the maintenance of ski trails and help fund a new winter festival.

tup Edmonton is the highest priority for me; I will be arguing for it at council," he said.

Allan Bolstad with the federation of community leagues said they are hoping for \$600,000 from the city to jump start their project in Hawrelak Project, but he expected they

would have to make their case for it.

The league's project will include a new plaza, along with benches and seating next to a restored creek near the amphitheatre in Hawrelak Park.

Bolstad said the city's money would be an important first step and would help the league's efforts to get funds from the provincial and federal governments as well as private donors.

"The province wants to know that the city approves the project and that they are not only giving it their OK, but that they are supporting it financially," he said.

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U of A may beef up grad programs

The University of Alberta is hoping to use some of the money the province doled out earlier this week for more graduate students, says the institution's chair.

Chair Doug Goss said the university would certainly use the funding for under-graduate enrolment pressures, as the province has suggested, but there is also a need for graduate programs.

"We also have some big pressures to grow our graduate student base to another level," he said.

Goss said graduate pro-grams align with the school's post-secondary institutions long-term vision.

We can really start to move and be true to our vision of being a public research institute that competes with the best in the world," he said.

Goss made the remarks at a gathering of post-secondary chairs, where the government announced new letters of expectation for each school.

Advanced Education Minister Thomas Lukaszuk said

go to the same place each in their own way.

"While the road-map is leading us all in the same direction, how we get there is of course unique to each institution," he said.

Goss said the University of Alberta wants to work with everyone.

"We are much better as a province when we recognize we are four million people competing against the rest of the world." RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



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McCauley neighbourhood getting some reel time

New feature.

Showing what's great about the Edmonton neighbourhood in film

A local filmmaker wants Edmontonians to know there's more than meets the eye when it comes to the McCauley neighbourhood.

Determined to bring the good news in the community to light, director Paula E. Kirman interviewed residents, business owners and other community members, discussing the highlights of the neighbourhood.

Aptly called McCauley Moments, the 35-minute documentary features footage of community events and people as they work, live and play in

A reputation of crime has plagued the area, the documentary makers said, which is



ker has decided to highlight the McCauley neighbourhood in a short documentary. stephanie dubois/metro

why they thought the film was necessary.

"For me, it's a very exciting little piece of work that I think is going to highlight the area well," said Jane Molstad, McCauley Revitalization Coordinator with the City of Edmonton.

The project was originally meant to be an online video, promoted through social media, but evolved into a short documentary as Kirman edited

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Jane Molstad, McCauley Revitalization Co-ordinator with the City of Edmonton

the footage over the last year. After being shown to a test audience, Kirman quickly realized that people changed their perception of the neighbour-

hood after seeing the film, re-

garding the neighbourhood in a new light.

"The purpose of the film really is to show the bright side of McCauley (to people) who might not be familiar that it even exists," said the director.

The documentary will make its official premiere at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Commonwealth Recreation Centre in Room 4

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RESISTING ALBERTA SMUGNESS IN LIGHT OF ROB FORD



At about the same time Toronto's sweat-laden mayor stunned the country with his now infamous words, "Yes, I have smoked crack cocaine," Edmonton's dimpled chief magistrate was: a) Thanking a former mayoral opponent on Twitter for his support; b) helping your grandma cross the Yellowhead; or c) saving

sick kids from a burning hospital.

Don't bother flipping this story upside down for the answer. I'm not giving

While it's tempting for me to compare Rob Ford to Alberta's young and progressive leaders, including Naheed Nenshi in Calgary and Tara Veer in Red Deer, I'm also making a Herculean effort to resist my smug urges.

Yes, I'm aware that for decades Alberta has been a dartboard for Eastern snobs

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who called us rednecks on the best of days. And, yes, in 2010 those same people elected the biggest 'bro' to rock a suit and tie and, if his approval ratings stay steady until October, will likely elect him again.

And, yes, I do recall Mel Lastman, North York's former mayor who would eventually become Toronto's mayor, saying, "Comparing North York to Edmonton is like comparing a stylish brick bungalow to a clapboard outhouse".

But while this schadenfreude is most satisfying, I'm not going to use it to prop up my city. After all, we've elected our own Rob Fords.

Remember William Hawrelak? He was elected Edmonton's mayor, ousted for corruption, re-elected (after instigating a riot), ousted for corruption, and then re-elected a third time before dying a year into office.

Good thing we named our premier park after him, otherwise how would we forget his dubious antics?

And, surely, if Twitter existed in 2001, when Premier Ralph Klein stumbled into the Herb Jamieson Centre — actually in a drunken stupor — threw money at homeless people and told them all to get jobs, that would be Edmonton's brand getting skewered by everyone with opposable thumbs.

Heck, it might have even made the Colbert Report on Comedy Central.

So while I'm not above ridiculing Rob Ford, as my online friends and followers know, I won't use him to bolster my city or province or pretend that he's a reflection of all Torontontians

Aside from knowing what it's like to be a citizen lumped in with your dimwitted leader's hijinks, I also know that Toronto, whether we like it or not, is Canada's biggest ambassador. We should be hoping it succeeds, not relishing in its embarrassment.

And, besides, isn't the best revenge living well?



Fatal shooting. Alberta RCMP charge two more men in reserve death

Two more men have been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting of a woman on a reserve south of Edmonton.

Chelsea Yellowbird from the Samson Cree First Nation was shot and killed at her home on Sept. 5, 2011.

The house was next door to a house where her nephew, five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird, was shot dead while sleeping two months earlier.

RCMP say Randall Omeasoo, 21, of Hobbema was arrested Thursday and was being held in custody.

An Alberta Justice official said a third man, who has not been identified, has also been charged and a warrant has been issued for his ar-

Police arrested Shelby Minde, 23, of Hobbema on a first-degree murder charge Wednesday after a two-year investigation.

Minde is to appear in Wetaskiwin provincial court Tuesday.

A court date for Omeasoo was pending.

The reserve, about 90 kilometres south of Edmonton, has struggled with drug- and gang-related violence over the years.

Three teens pleaded guilty to manslaughter last year in youth court for Ethan Yellowbird's death.

They admitted to taking turns firing a gun at a home, accidentally killing the boy.

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Come to be the wizard. New pattern exhibit at RAM

A new exhibit that exemplifies "hands-on" opens this weekend at the Royal Alberta Museum a perfect antidote for cold days and stir-crazy youngsters.

Pattern Wizardry is whimsical and sensory, aimed at children ages 7-12. Donning a patterned cape upon entry into the 2,500-square-foot exhibit space, kids can explore spirals, symmetry and branching — there's even a tessellation station of honeycombs and hexagons.

'Ťhat's a fun word — it means shapes that touch without gaps, like on a quilt or mosaic," said Tara Beck, school and youth programs co-ordinator at RAM. "This exhibit is special because kids can look and touch, and it addresses every area of school curriculum — math, science, social studies."



Grade 4 students from St. Angela Elementary School got a first peek, spiraling through a maze, creating musical patterns with special wands and finding symmetry in a mirrored cone. Student Gordon Gratton said the whole exhibit was "awesome; especially that cool mirror." Lucy haines/metro

Winter worry

Increase in idle car thefts in city

Police are reminding people to not leave their cars running and unattended after a rash of car thefts in recent days. Police say when the temperature dropped, the number of stolen vehicles jumped, as many left their cars running unattended.

Police say some insurance plans don't cover thefts if the keys were in the vehicle. **METRO**

Clarification

In the Thursday, Nov. 7, Metro, the article "Empty schools costing Catholic school district," the first sentence should read "Low school-utilization numbers," not "Low student enrollment.'

Died in recycling bin

Inquest starts into Canadian who died in U.K.

An inquest into the death of a Canadian student who was found dead at a British recycling facility has reportedly heard the cause of death was traumatic asphyxia. The Guardian reported Garrett Joseph Franklin Elsey consumed a considerable amount of alcohol. The Sherwood Park graduate student had been there for less than 24 hours.

He was eventually asked to leave a nightclub and got lost. The 22-year-old slept in a recycling bin that was emptied into a truck during the night. The coroner detected high levels of alcohol and found signs of hypothermia.

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Somewhere to lay her reads

Great seating.

Nearly 90-year-old Edmontonian first to have a bench dedicated in her honour at local library

Like the biographies and adventures about female pioneers she's fond of reading, Marion Thompson is something of a maverick.

Some 70 years ago she was the youngest unmarried woman to work at Canada's

northernmost post in B.C., and now at nearly 90 years old, she is the first person to have a bench dedicated in her honour at the Edmonton Public Library.

"We were going to make a donation to the library, but this seemed an appropriate gift," said Thompson's son Chris, who - with his two siblings dedicated a paprika-red bench to his mother in time for her milestone birthday this week-

Set in an airy space on the main floor of the downtown library, the bench is now a destination for Thompson on

One of the most visited places in the city, the Edmonton Public Library turns 100 this year. A fun and fresh re-branding has included initiatives like free library cards and a literacy van that travels the city bringing library services to the community.

her weekly visit to the branch. "I'm so proud — it's such a thoughtful gift, because reading has been so important all my life," she said.

Director of Library Services Linda Garvin said the library is delighted to be thought of for such a donation, adding that "it's so neat to hear of the connection she has to the public library.'

With numerous initiatives to celebrate the library's Centennial underway, Garvin said it's good to be reminded of the simple pleasure that a wellused, well-loved space can offer.

"When I come in and if someone is sitting on the bench, I sit down and tell them my story," said Thompson. "I never miss coming here."

LUCY HAINES/METRO

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Calgary Zoo sending two tigers to Winnipeg

Vasili and Samkha.

Twin males headed to Assiniboine Park Zoo in December

Two of the Calgary Zoo's prized big cats are headed east, but fans will have a chance to bid them adieu.

Vasili and Samkha, twin

males, will depart for the Assiniboine Park Zoo in December as part of a shuffle involving three zoos that aims to promote breeding among the endangered Amur tiger species, also known Siberian Tiger.

Fellow sibling Kira will remain behind with three others at city zoo — Baikal, Katja and Kita

"It's really a move that serves the global population as a whole," zoo spokesperson Trish Exton-Parder said Thursday, noting recent estimates suggest there are no more than 400 Amur tigers presently living in the wild.

Zoo fans have had a special attachment to Vasili and Samkha since helping choose their names through an online Facebook contest. But the popular local tiger exhibit has remained closed since June's

flood wreaked havoc on the island attraction — at one point amid the chaos zoo officials even developed a last-ditch plan to move the cats to the holding cells at the Calgary Court Centre, but it never came to fruition.

Exton-Parder said visitors will have a chance to say goodbye when the facility fully reopens Nov. 28.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY



Ruling. Khadr appealing decision to deny transfer from federal prison to jail

Former Guantanamo Bay inmate Omar Khadr is appealing a ruling that denied his request to be transferred from a maximum-security federal prison in Alberta to a provincial jail.

Justice John Rooke of Alberta Court of Queen's Bench dismissed the 27-year-old's transfer application last month.

Dennis Edney, Khadr's lawyer, said the appeal is based on the judge's interpretation of a section of the International Transfer of Offenders Act.

"I am essentially arguing that the judge got it wrong in both fact and law," Edney said Thursday.

Edney said Khadr should be treated as a young offender and that serving his time in a provincial jail rather than a prison in Edmonton would give him access to programs he needs to get parole.

Toronto-born Khadr was sentenced to eight years after pleading guilty to war crime offences, including murder, for killing a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan when Khadr was 15.

"We are saying that the only interpretation that one could make with the eight-year sentence that Omar received, had those offences occurred in Canada, could have only have been a youth sentence."

Edney said he has requested an expedited hearing, but that requires consent from the federal government, which welcomed Rooke's ruling when it was made.

"I have written to them asking if they would agree to an expedited appeal and I await their response."

Khadr was transferred to Canada from Guantanamo Bay last fall. The CANADIAN PRESS

Court. Sentence upheld for man convicted of assault of six-week-old infant

The Alberta Court of Appeal has upheld the sentence of a man convicted of aggravated assault against a six-week-old infant.

Dale Kunath of High River had argued that he wasn't given enough credit for his guilty plea when he was sentenced in February to 10 years in prison.

But the three-member Appeal Court panel says the trial judge's decision was thorough and comprehensive with no reviewable er-

During his sentencing, Justice Neil Wittman called the acts on the baby boy despicable, deprayed and disgusting.

Court heard that Kunath

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Dale Kunath was sentenced in February to 10 years in prison.

burned the baby's feet with a lighter and injured his genitals so severely that the child might never fully recover.

Kunath was apparently upset that his girlfriend, the baby's mother, was speaking with the biological father.

Kunath River pleaded guilty last December. The judge gave him 21 months credit for time already served. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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You've got Seoul: Vet's spirit buoyed by pen pal

Remembrance Day.

Frank Bayne is still haunted by what he saw during the war, but his influence on a young Korean woman's life has helped him find meaning in his suffering



When Frank Bayne closes his

eyes at night, he sees Korea.

He doesn't see the towering skyscrapers of present-day Seoul, or the men and women in suits strolling below, tapping at smartphones bigger than their hands.

What the Guelph, Ont., resident sees are flashbacks of his 14-month service in the final year of Canada's third-bloodiest conflict, the Korean War.

He was manning artillery guns at the peak of Sang Seung observation point, northeast of the South Korean capital in 1953, when, beneath him, in a valley, enemy Chinese soldiers shot his friend Lt. Gerry Meynell in the head and then gunned down another friend, Lt. Doug Banton

At least 514 other Canadians also lost their lives in the 1950-1953 war.

The lasting effects remain after 60 years for veterans like Bayne.

"My wife says she knows when I'm dreaming because my legs are thrashing around like I'm running," said Bayne.

"In the last year, I had one really, really bad nightmare where she had to wake me up because I was whimpering."

But Bayne, 86, has found a way to deal with his suffering.

He started writing to seven schoolgirls in South Korea about 20 years ago through a partnership created by the Korean Veterans Association of Canada.

One girl, named Choi Jeong-Won, has kept the penpal tradition alive to this day.

As a child, she would write about her life in Korea, her school, and day-to-day goingson in the life of a typical South Korean teenager.

In her adult life she wrote one time about feeling like she had disgraced her family





by failing her bar exam for the first time.

"So I wrote her back and said, 'You know, I failed many times and please keep trying,'" said Bayne.

Bayne met her for the first time last April at a Seoul hotel while he was there for a visit organized by Veterans Affairs Canada.

In January, the federal government declared 2013 the Year of the Korean War Veteran and sent 36 vets to mark the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice.

"When we met at the hotel she said that (letter) inspired her to keep on going," said Bayne proudly.

She is now in her early 30s and is a lawyer for a shipping company in Seoul, Bayne said. They've exchanged more than 45 letters.

"I feel that I've contributed to having the country the way it is today; that has allowed



her to do what she's done," said Bayne. "If we hadn't gone there, the whole thing would have been a whole different

story."

He has the camaraderie of his fellow veterans, but he said his relationship with Choi puts a human face on the progress South Korea has made in the last 60 years.

On Monday at his home he

On Monday at his home he was preparing to send a new, handwritten letter to Choi. Tucked inside the envelope will be a Canadian Remembrance Day coin as a small token of his thanks.

He recalled her gesture of gratitude when she treated him to dinner after their hotel meeting.

En route to the restaurant in a taxi, the driver got out of the cab, bowed to him and thanked him for his service.

"People in the restaurant, again, they all thanked me for saving the country. It was

quite an experience," said Bavne.

Reflecting on his journey back to the bustling metropolis, Bayne said the federal government's declaration of the Year of the Korean War Veteran has helped Canadians remember.

Several people have approached him asking him to speak about the war. This week he was scheduled to speak at a school in Guelph, at the local Royal Canadian Legion, and at a Remembrance Day ceremony.

"In the past, it really was a forgotten war," said Bayne. "And of course it used to make me angry, it used to make quite a few of us angry because people ... always referred to it as the Korean conflict. When somebody would say that I would interrupt and say, 'Well, when I was there, it sure as hell sounded like a war to me."

How Canada got involved

25th

The war started on June 25, 1950 when North Korean military forces crossed the 38th parallel into the Republic of Korea.

Other countries

15

Canada joined the war effort in Korea in support of the 15 other United Nations members, including the U.S., Australia, the U.K., and New Zealand, to help defend South Korea.

Quoted

"If we are to avert the danger that threatens the free world, we must martial in increased resources available to resist aggression."

Canadian prime minister Louis St. Laurent on Aug. 7, 1950.

UN involvement

- The United Nations became the first international organization in history to vote in favour of using force to stop an aggressor.
- In response to the North Korean invasion, Canada recruited an army brigade called The Canadian Army Special Force to assist the UN-led mission.
- At the time, prime minister St. Laurent wanted as close to as many troops as in the Second World War as possible.

Troops

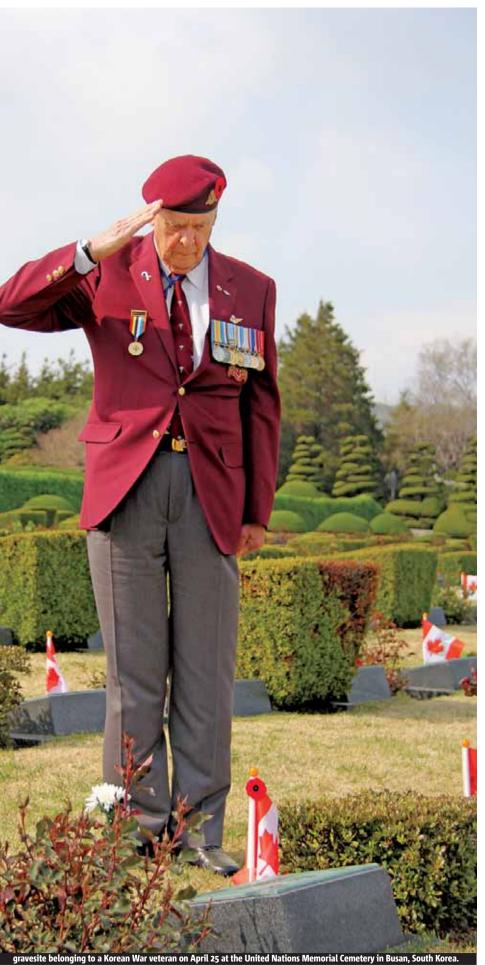
26,000

Canada deployed 26,000 troops, eight destroyers and more than 22 RCAF fighter pilots throughout the thee-year war effort in the Korean peninsula.

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Janusan Jeyara, Toronto, Grade 7

Senator speaks on what the Korean War means to her

In 1953 an armistice split civil-war-torn Korea in two along the 38th parallel.

Soviet-backed communist North Korea pursued a policy of economic independence and isolationism, and its economy and the welfare of its people has progressively worsened under a succession of totalitarian dictators.

South Korea meanwhile has improved its lot, transferring from a military dictatorship to democratic elections in 1987 and electing

its first civilian president in 1993. The country has grown into a high tech and manufacturing powerhouse with a GDP of \$1.13 trillion US in 2012. It's considered the world's 12th largest economy.

Canadian Senator Yonah Martin came to Canada in 1972 and is the first woman of Korean descent to be appointed to the Senate.

She says Canada's fight in the Korean war was worth it.

"I would not have been born, I would not be here

today. So I owe my life to those who went to Korea and served," Martin told Metro.

"The Korea today is unrecognizable, as everyone knows, from the time of the war where Korea was literally the second poorest country in the world and the Canadian sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. Korea was still a developing country back then and I'm amazeď every time I return at what Korea has become.' JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA



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Ford family flock to mayor's defence after release of new video

'Rude awakening.'

Sister calls Ford a binge drinker but no addict, mother blames pressure

Members of Rob Ford's family sprang publicly to his defence for the first time Thursday amid a growing scandal that threatens to force Toronto's mayor out of office.

In an interview with TV station CP24, Ford's sister Kathy and mother Diane blamed the pressures of the job, his political rivals and relentless media hounding for his problems.

"The pressure that has been put onto him, since Day 1 since he was elected, it is not fair," his mother said.

His sister denied Ford was a drug addict or alcoholic.

"I know because I'm a former addict," Kathy Ford said.

His sister did concede he tends to binge drink and make a "fool out of himself."

"When Robbie drinks, I think he just goes full tilt."

But Kathy said the problem pales in comparison to his achievements.

"My heart breaks for my son," Diane Ford said. "He's been attacked."

She called the growing scandal — which includes a video showing Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and another showing him threatening to kill someone in a profane ti-



rade — unfortunate.

"To err is human but to forgive is divine," Diane Ford said. "Forgiveness isn't in the eyes of the media right now."

His family believes there's no need to send him to rehab, as many of his allies have urged.

The crisis has been a "rude awakening," they said, but both insisted he is strong enough to continue as mayor.

"All the good that he has done, that's all been overlooked," his mother said. "That's just so hurtful."

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Addiction expert weighs in

The latest video — in which Toronto's embattled mayor is clearly impaired and ranting maniacally — should be the final straw before he takes a leave to seek help, says an addictions expert.

 "It would seem that there's more evidence that this poor man is suffering from extraordinarily complex problems," said Ann Dowsett Johnston, a journalist who has chronicled her own battles with alcohol.

 "I'm watching an entire world laughing at him, and my feeling is one of deep and profound compassion.... I feel that his addiction is very public and his need for help is very evident and his situation is dire."
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Ongoing conflic

Chief says he didn't know of new video

The chief of police says a new video of Mayor Rob Ford making death threats while "inebriated" is not part of an ongoing investigation into the mayor, his activities and associates.

Chief Bill Blair said he became aware of a cellphone video showing Ford swearing profusely while, in the mayor's words, "inebriated" after it was published Thursday afternoon.

"I'm not going to make

any comment on the matter," Blair said Thursday.

The latest video comes after a week of stunning revelations about the mayor, including his admission earlier this week that he smoked crack cocaine about a year ago.

On Tuesday, the mayor's brother Coun. Doug Ford called for Blair to step aside — a shift for the Ford brothers, who have long been adamant supporters of the chief and police.

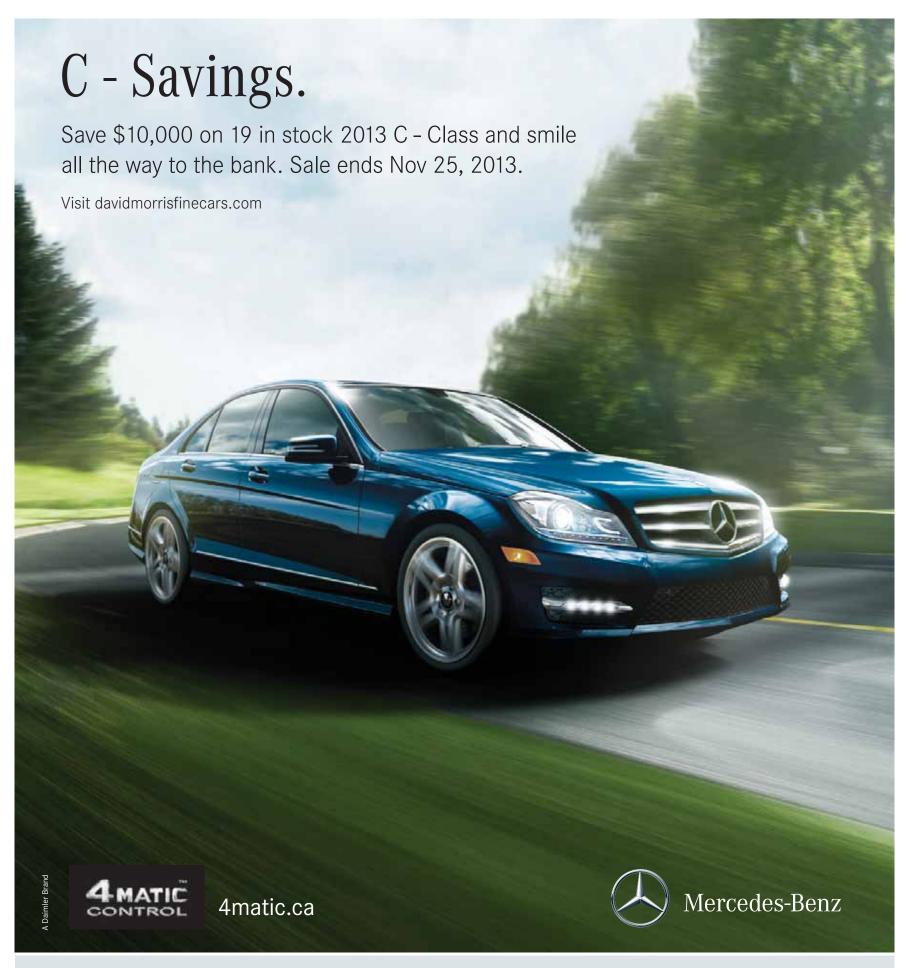
Doug Ford alleged Blair was on a "witch hunt" and had a conflict-of-interest for going on a private fishing trip with police board member Andrew Pringle.

On Thursday, Blair simply said "No" when asked if he would resign and told reporters the trip was appropriate.

Police were told the mayor would not be attending the chief's annual gala for charity after Ford's office said he had been told not attend. Organizers for the gala said that was not the case and that the mayor was never "uninvited."

Blair also refused to confirm reports Thursday that the mayor was negotiating with police through his lawyer to view a video of him appearing to smoke crack cocaine. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE





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Escalon, California

Big-time walnut theft in U.S.

Authorities in California are looking for the thieves who made off with 63,500 kilograms of walnuts.

The theft, estimated at nearly \$400,000, occurred Sunday in the small town of Escalon. Investigators say it was one of the biggest to hit the booming industry. Last month, about 5,440

kilograms of walnuts worth \$50,000 were stolen from a trailer parked on a highway.

This time several truckloads of walnuts were taken from a facility. Authorities say rising prices — about \$2 per pound — is what appears to be driving the recent walnut thefts.

No arrests have yet been made.

Walnuts are California's fourth-leading agricultural export.

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Lesbian custody battle

Woman who donated an egg has parental rights: Court

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled that a woman who donated an egg to her lesbian partner has parental rights to the child, and on Thursday it ordered a lower court to determine custody and visitation

rights.

The case involves two women, identified only by their initials, who began raising the child together. One donated an egg that was fertilized and implanted in the other, who gave birth in 2004.

But the couple split up two years later, and the birth mother eventually left the country. The other woman calls herself the biological mom.

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Privacy debate at the United Nations

Surveillance. Motion at General Assembly urges extending privacy or antieavesdropping rights

Brazil and Germany formally presented a resolution to the UN General Assembly on Thursday urging all countries to extend internationally guaranteed rights to privacy to the Internet and other electronic communications.

The draft resolution follows reports of U.S. eavesdropping on foreign leaders, including Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, that angered and dismayed U.S. allies. But it does not

Eavesdropping

U.S. officials declined to comment on the draft.

 "Dragnet surveillance of international communications is inconsistent with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. It is indiscriminate and overreaching." Said Jamil Dakwar of the American Civil Liberties Union.

name the United States or any other nation as an offender.

General Assembly resolutions are not legally binding but they do carry moral and political weight.

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Hip Station 16 gallery robbed

Untitled artwork, by Labrona. A Montreal gallery that hoped to make Canada a world-class destination for art tourism, riding the street art wave that made Banksy a pop-culture phenomenon, has been dealt a major blow with the theft of \$50,000 in art. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS





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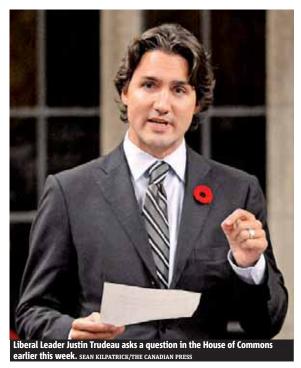
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Twitterverse all atwitter over damage' predicted from year's strongest typhoon



Invitation to fundraiser. Hundreds joined the pile-on, pouring on the sarcasm and mockery

A Liberal fundraiser aimed at capitalizing on leader Justin Trudeau's popularity among women is being denounced as sexist and patronizing by his political foes -- and even by some Liberals.

The backlash started instantly late Wednesday when Trudeau tweeted that he was looking forward to "cocktails and candid conversation" at the \$250-a-head event in Toronto on Thursday.

Fighting back

"Get a grip, people. It's an e-vite, not a platform."

Amanda Alvaro, organizer of the fundraiser, in a tweet following the Twitter-storm

The accompanying electronic invitation to "Justin Unplugged" features stylized close-ups of the leader with a come-hither stare and the message: "Ladies, you're invited to (really) get to know the future prime minister."

Scribbled in grade-school cursive font around the margins are a series of questions: What's your favourite virtue?" "Who are your real life heroes?" "What is the biggest issue facing women?"

The resulting Twitterstorm was fierce, generating its own hashtag: #askjustin.

"Who organized this? Barbie?," tweeted Lisa Kirbie, a Liberal commentator.

The organizer of the fundraiser, Amanda Alvaro, fought back, tweeting that the event was "organized BY women, FOR women with a (clearly) intriguing e-vite designed to inspire dialogue.'

Trudeau himself took to answering questions posed by people under #askjustin.

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The world's strongest typhoon of the year slammed into the Philippines on Thursday. It had been poised to be the strongest ever recorded at landfall.

"There will be catastrophic damage," said Jeff Masters, meteorology director at the private firm Weather Underground.

The U.S. Navy's Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Hawaii shortly before landfall said Typhoon Haiyan's maximum sustained winds were

"There aren't too many buildings constructed that can withstand that kind of wind," Masters said.

Thousands of people have evacuated villages in the typhoon's path.

The only tiny bright side is that it's a fast-moving storm, so flooding from heavy rain which usually causes the most deaths from typhoons in the Philippines — may not be as bad, Masters said.

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Duffy, Wallin, Brazeau

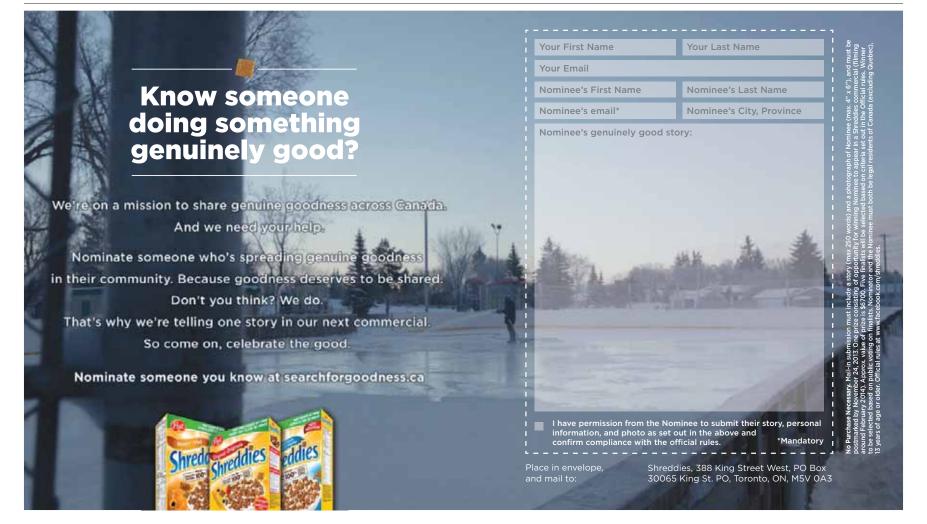
Ousted senators still eligible for pensions

The three senators at the heart of the Senate expenses scandal will continue to accrue eligibility for a generous parliamentary pension

during their suspension from the upper chamber.

The two years Patrick Brazeau, Mike Duffy and Pamela Wallin are expected to spend in political purgatory will count towards the six years of service needed to become eligible to collect a pension, the Senate says.

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Twitter has never made a profit but is valued at \$31B

News worth tweeting about. Social network hits the New York Stock Exchange and flies much higher than expected

Shares of Twitter went on sale to the public for the first time Thursday, instantly leaping more than 70 per cent above their offering price in a dazzling debut that exceeded even Wall Street's lofty hopes.

By the closing bell, the social network that reinvented global communication in 140-character bursts was valued at \$31 billion US - nearly as much as Yahoo Inc., an Internet icon from another era, and just below Kraft Foods, the grocery conglomerate founded more than a century ago.

The stock's sizzling performance seemed to affirm

itter goes where it's never gone before: the NYSE



Twitter gave users the opportunity to ring NYSE's opening bell instead of executives.

The users included Sir Patrick Stewart, Capt. Jean-Luc Picard in Star Trek: The Next Generation; Vivienne Harr, a nine-year-old girl who ran a lemonade stand for a year to raise money to end child slavery; and Cheryl Fiandaca of the Boston Police Depart-

the bright prospects for Internet companies, especially those focused on mobile users. And it could invite more entrepreneurs to consider IPOs, which lost their lustre after Facebook's first appearance on the Nasdaq was marred by glitches.

Twitter, which has never turned a profit in the seven years since it was founded, worked hard to temper expectations ahead of the IPO, but all that was swiftly forgotten when the market opened.

Still, most analysts don't expect the company to be profitable until 2015. Investors will be watching closely to see whether Twitter was worth the premium price.

Thursday's stock surge was "really not as important as you might think," said Kevin Landis, a portfolio manager with Firsthand Funds, which owns shares in Twitter. "What really matters is where the stock is going to be in six months, 12 months." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Great expectations

The company "now just has to deliver on all this."

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Payback

Who gives a Hoot about the interns?

Work in the high-tech sector can be volatile at the best of times. More than 25,000 digital media employees call Vancouver home. It's typical to work on a project, finish it and move on to the next opportunity.

It's feast or famine especially famine if you're not getting paid.

Social media giant HootSuite, valued at over \$1 billion, faced intense public scrutiny in April for hiring unpaid interns for positions that legally required financial compensation.

Vancouver-based Hoot-Suite admitted their guilt.

"We will immediately rectify the issue by offering full payment, including interest incurred, to unpaid interns who had roles within our company," CEO Ryan Holmes said in a statement. matt kieltyka/metro



Temp is **Conflicted Over** Co-worker's **Firing**

arah No. 2 got the axe just before lunch: the curse of jeans day. To be practical, a company selling itself to China doesn't need someone to plan its long-term e-commerce solution. Her firing happened quickly, too. One moment she was lecturing about the excessive number of time-expired dairy products in the lunchroom fridge, the next she was standing in the lobby with a cardboard box full of generic desktop crap.

"I suppose you're happy to see me go," she said.
"Not really. I've never had to

dumb myself down with you."

She gave me a judge-y looking sigh. "The world's not one big joke, you know, Shannon." She turned around to look at the dumping rain while waiting for her ride - which didn't seem to be coming. Looking out at the parking lot she got philosophical. "You know, I think that in the future we're going to look back on the 40-hour work week with three per cent unemployment as a social failure - everyone was busy, but no one was actually doing anything meaningful. Yes, you were busy all day, but so what?"

The phone rang. "Just a moment, Sarah... "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. One moment, I'll connect you." I put down the receiver. "Sorry, you were say-

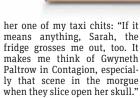
ing?"
"I was saying that I think a seem as odd and cruel to future citizens as seven-year-olds working in Victorian cotton mills does to us."

I thought about this. "I think you're right. Where's your

"According to my most recent text, it's stuck in traffic across

I quietly phoned Sarah a cab, and when it showed up, I gave

To be practical, a company selling itself to China doesn't need someone to plan its long-term e-commerce solution.



"Thank you, Shannon. I think that in your own way, you're being quite sweet." She gave me a small smile and hopped in the cab. It made me wonder if I ought to be nicer to the remaining Sarahs.

I looked at my watch... Lunch! Woohoo - freedom! Tattered back issues of InStyle magazine by the coffee maker! Last night's pasta in a Ziploc tub! Guys making lewd jeans day ass comments!

Í sent Mr. Xu a quick text about our evening plans, and



This explains why Facebook is blue it's the

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was leaving the front desk when the fire alarm went off and Rick from receiving ran into the office from the factory floor. "Holy crap, the warehouse is on fire!'

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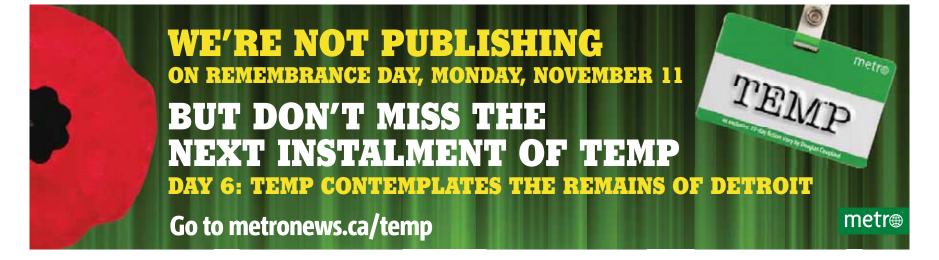
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#InADrunkenStupor. In the moment of 2013, 1 #InADrunkenstupor. In the moment of 2010, Rob Ford admitted, "Yes I have smoked crack cocaine," adding "Am I an addict? No. Have I tried it? Probably in one of my drunken stupors." And then the hashtag #InADrunkenStupor went viral on Twitter. An astonishing day, an astonishing moment in time. A super funny hashtag. A mayor that is cracking under pressure.

2 Lynn Coady. The Edmonton writer took home the 20th annual Giller Prize for her short story collection, Hellgoing, at a star-studded event in Toronto that had Jian Ghomeshi as host and George Stroumboulopoulos and Paul Haggis among the presenters. To make a long story short, this was only the fourth time in the award's history that a short story collection won the coveted prize.

@MadeInCanada. One of the funniest Canadian Twitter accounts is Cause We're Canadian (@MadeInCanada), which has nearly 85,000 followers. It has tweets like "Stop saying sorry!" "Sorry!" #CanadianProblems" and "We all watch the zamboni, just to make sure he doesn't miss a spot. #Canadian-Problems". If this were a coffee table book, I would ask for it for Christmas.

Hockey Night in Canada Song Quest. You have until Nov. 20 to send your hockey-inspired song to CBC's Song Quest competition. If you win, you get to record a studio version of your song



Neil Morton

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with Joel Plaskett and get to watch as it's aired at the start of a Hockey Night in Canada broadcast. The only thing I'm capable of is an extremely bad karaoke version of Bon Jovi's Livin' on a Prayer.

Small-town moment in big city. A Berlin 5 Small-town moment in big city. A Berlin street musician was performing the '80s classic Smalltown Boy by Bronski Beat when he was joined in the performance by the song's singer, Jimmy Somerville, who was out walking his dog. Just watch, when I'm singing Livin' On A Prayer some day at a karaoke bar, Bon Jovi will walk in and join me.

Five-year-old's Make-A-Wish. Miles, a little 6 Five-year-old's make-A-wish. Whites, a MUGE Batman boy fighting leukemia, is a HUGE Batman fan. He will get to play his fave superhero

Nov. 15 when thousands of volunteers through the Make-A-Wish Foundation help transform San Francisco into Gotham City for the boy. Miles will be Batman for a day, and do things like capturing the Puzzler in the act of robbing a downtown vault. Awesome.

YouTube Music Awards. The inaugural awards show had a decidedly raw feeling to it — in keeping with so many You-Tube videos. The live webcast was directed by Spike Jonze, and the hosts Jason Schwartzman and Reggie Watts worked without a script and Lady Gaga performed wearing just a black cap, sunglasses and a plaid shirt. Yes, mainstream indie is in.

8 Katy Perry. She showed her tremendous Twitter power this week when she overtook Justin Bieber to take over the No. 1 position of Twitter followers, with nearly 47 million followers. (Lady Gaga is No. 3, Taylor Swift No. 4 and President Obama No. 5.) I am closing in quickly with 890 followers.

9 Dwight Howard. Some wondered whether the star NBA player would ever return to be player would ever return to his old "Superman" form in his Orlando Magic days. After a dreadful year with the LA Lakers last year, his back has healed and his Houston Rockets are expected to make a title run — they are off to a 4-1 start. Yes, the Kryptonite is gone, and redemption is sweet.

The story of Twitter. A new book, Hatching Twitter, by New York Times reporter Nick Bilton brings to light the power struggle between the four founders as they built the startup that has now become one of the biggest social networks in the world — and just went public this week. If you don't want to buy it, no worries: I will tweet the entire book out word for word.

Miley Cyrus. She launched a redesigned website this week and the only way to describe it is butt ugly. Actual ly there are more ways to describe it: It's like a nine-year-old designed it. It's like a GeoCities page circa 1995. It's like Hannah Montana on an acid trip decided to be a web designer. Go to MileyCyrus.com and see what I mean. Follow The Metro List on Or don't.

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FOR THE LOVE OF THE MUG

Guess which mug belongs to which Metro temp? Is your mug chipped, stained and wrapped with a slogan such as 'A Griswold Christmas'? Send us a picture of the mug you use to readers@metronews.ca and we'll share it on our TEMP blog: iamtemp.tumblr.com

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Vawn (the temp behind TEMP) Himmelsbach. One of the oddest assignments I've had as a temp is, well, posing for a photo along with my coffee mug.

While my mug accurately describes my personality, ironically, I have very little to say about it.



Matt (the desk defender) Kindred. My mug is from my apartment. It was given to me by my wife. I bring it to every temp position because I think it brings me good luck. The handle is large and therefore perfect for my grip, it does not heat up when coffee is poured into it.

Also, I love cartoons so anything with a drawing on it is great.



Mila (the travelling temp) **Petkovic.** The mug is a favourite of mine because it's bright, happy and silly. It reminds me to be light-hearted and just laugh at life when the going gets tough. What's the point of complaining or getting stressed? Life is just so much more enjoyable when you can find the humour in it. Wow, I've never thought so deeply about a mug before!











Twitter's debut on the stock market Thursday may go down in history as the day Wall Street learned social media is about more than Justin Bieber and pictures of your lunch. Let's see what was trending on the site the day it went public.



#Movember:

The annual moustache-growing challenge in support of prostate cancer was a hot topic Thursday, as Twitter users collectively complained about itchy beards and disgruntled girlfriends.

#meshcon:

Twitter's IPO coincided with the annual Mesh Conference in Toronto, an annual gathering of digerati looking for new ways to disrupt old paradigms. There

was plenty of live-tweeting.

#throwbackthursday:

Not even Twitter's public offering could stop users from posting old photos of themselves as angsty teenagers.

#votearianagrande:

Canadian tweeps seemed to favour singer Ariana Grande, who's neck and neck with Austin Mahone in one of MTV's never-ending series of social media contests.

Twitter



@metropicks asked: A Liberal fundraiser for women called Justin Unplugged features chats on virtues and heroes. What should @JustinTrudeau discuss? #askjustin

@ejshillington: Justin, how I deal with cellulite AND an economic downturn AT THE SAME TIME?

@mirabw: Will women be allowed to vote with a pink pen in the next

@TerrenceCWatson: When @Justin-Trudeau asks you what your favorite virtue is, the only answer he'll accept is "Your hair." #askjustin

@DrDawg: Can my Justin T-shirt be accessorized? #askjustinladyques-

@J_Moneypenny: Hey @JustinTrudeau, can you be a lady AND the big spoon?? #askjustinladyquestions

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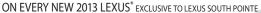
















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Synopsis

Each year on Nov. 11 we remember and celebrate "the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace." Remembrance Day is a time to pay respect to the sacrifices brave soldiers have made for our country. In observation The Reel Guys have compiled a list of movies to serve as a backdrop on this solemn day.



RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN





List of Remembrance Day gems, lest we forget

Enter the shoes of a soldier. The best movies to commemorate those lost in the horror of war from Saving Private Ryan to Passchendaele

Richard: Mark, the first warthemed film to really make an impression on me was The Best Years Of Our Lives. When I was a kid I watched it on television every November and although it's almost 70 years old the story of servicemen struggling to rebuild their lives after the Second World War is still timely and relevant. Perhaps it feels so authentic because the crew were all Second World War veterans and the main character. who faces discrimination after losing both hands in combat,

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was played by real-life disabled vet Harold Russell.

Mark: Don't know the movie, Richard. I grew up in a family of cowards and war movies were forbidden. And I don't know who said it — probably not Snooki — that "all great war movies are anti-war movies." That being said, I like the P.O.W. genre, with incarcerated soldiers plotting to get out. The Bridge On the River Kwai is one of the greatest, with a fine performance by Alec Guiness, but let's also include The Great Escape with Steve McQueen, and a left-field choice, Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence starring David Bowie. Waaaay left-field, Richard, if you get my drift.

RC: War films come in all shapes and sizes. If P.O.W. movies are your thing check out The Hill, a little known British

film that features one of Sean Connery's best performances. Set during the Second World War in North Africa, it's the story of a stockade run by Brits to punish deserters. Connery wedged it in between Goldfinger and Thunderball and it is a stark contrast to the work he was doing in the Bond films at the time. As for your second thought, which I suspect should be attributed to Steven Spielberg and not Snooki, two films pop to mind. Saving Private Ryan and the First World War drama All Quiet on the Western Front. Both are masterfully made films that show the brutal reality of war from the point of view of the soldiers.

MB: I've seen The Hill. It's great. But the best anti-war movie might be Johnny Got His Gun, a minimalist squirmer told from the point of view of a blind, mute quadruple amputee. Fun times! And as far as soldiers on the ground, I would nominate Black Hawk Down, or Platoon, both of which put you right in the centre of a battle you may not be winning.

RC: We can't talk about war films so close to Remembrance Day without paying tribute to Canadian soldiers on screen. Paul Gross's Passchendaele is probably our best-known homegrown look at Canadians in battle but Hollywood has never shied away from depicting fighting Canadians. Canuck heroes are portrayed in the Devil's Brigade, The Battle of Britain and Attack on the Iron Coast among many others.

MB: Yes, Canadians excel in battle. Canadians also excel at harbouring war resisters, but I've yet to see THAT movie.

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A story of lovers in a dangerous time

How I Live Now. Actor George MacKay talks about the high stakes of love and war



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Young British actor George MacKay isn't taking anything for granted in his career, with a number of films due out and more on the way. Chief among them is How I Live Now, Kevin Macdonald's adaptation about young lovers (MacKay and Saoirse Ronan) struggling to survive in a war-torn modern-day England.

This film is something of a surprise with its mix of elements and styles.

I think that's down to Kevin, really. The source material, too. Meg Rosoff, who wrote the novel, is very no-nonsense. It's funny meeting her because she writes such a

moving book but at the same time she's very matter-of-fact and no bulls-. And that was carried on to the script and Kevin's filmmaking. İt's very honest. And love is a serious matter. It's something that can be romanticized and heightened as it is, but stakes are high in a very serious way when we're in love, and it means the world to you, it is your world. So I think it's perfectly legitimate to look at it very seriously and have the stakes that high.

And you've got some intense geopolitical elements thrown in as well.

Yeah, this sort of faceless enemy that is sort of everyone today. Because the characters in the story are so blissfully unaware and in their own bubble, it's only when they're physically torn apart that it becomes a real, real reality. So we didn't feel the need to be specific about who's actually invading. I don't think they went home and watched the news at the end of the day and kept



tabs on everything. I think they were just completely involved with each other.

Even before her character meets yours, Saoirse is pretty oblivious to world events. It's that thing today. It's bad that it happens so often that you get numb to it. I think that's more of a comment on people now, just people in general, like all the terrible stuff that's going on in Syria. It's daily that things are happen-

ing, and you see it, but until that is your own mother blown to bits or something, you kind of get numb to it, which is terrible in a way.

Besides this, you have several other films coming out

soon. How are you enjoying this part of your career?

It's lovely. I just love working. I think it's a novelty you can never take for granted because you never know when your next job is coming in, so you can only concentrate on what you're doing at the time and make the best of it and put everything you can into it. Until you're a kind of A-lister or something, I don't think you can really plot your next move. You just have to take the opportunity when it comes if it's right and work your ass off to get it.

So what is that next opportunity for you?

The next work that I'll be doing is a film called Pride, which is a lovely true story from 1984. There was this gay rights activist who then teamed up with the miners and started collecting for the miners and became a massive source of money, and in turn the miners came to support gay rights and a bunch of movements got passed.

Action/Adventure



Thor: The Dark World

Director. Alan Taylor

Stars. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman

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It's hammer time as Marvel superhunk Thor (Chris Hemsworth) battles the vengeful Dark Elves for possession of an ancient WMD with the power to destroy his home planet Asgard, Earth and all realms between. Also at stake are the lives of father Odin (Anthony Hopkins), astrophysicist sweetheart Jane Foster (Natalie Portman) and trickster brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston). Although convoluted, the movie nimbly juggles the story and the action. RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy



Thanks for Sharing

Director. Stuart Blumberg

Stars. Mark Ruffalo, Gwyneth Paltrow

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Making a playful comedy about sex addiction may not be a cinematic cakewalk, but with Thanks for Sharing, filmmaker Stuart Blumberg plays the multi-character dramedy a touch too light. Starring Mark Ruffalo, Gwyneth Paltrow and pop singer Pink (looking at home on the screen), the predictable premise revolves around addicts focused on forging ahead with new romances. While the story prematurely fizzles out of familiarity, the instinctive talents of the performances are sweepingly seductive.

STEVE GOW

Documentary



Inequality For All

Director. Jacob Kornbluth

Star. Robert Reich

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Bill Clinton's former labour secretary Robert Reich is the star of Jacob Kornbluth's documentary about widening income inequality, which won Sundance's Special Jury Prize earlier this year. Reich, now a professor at UC Berkeley, demonstrates how income is concentrated in the U.S., driving home the point that as inequality rises, upward mobility decreases. The gregarious Reich forgoes numbing statistics in favour of dynamic graphs and visuals, but Kornbluth's sole focus on his protagonist leaves you eager for other opinions.

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Whitewashed Hollywood

Racial issues.

African-American actors and filmmakers have had a landmark year, but they remain under-represented on the big screen

Oprah Winfrey has heard this story before.

A wave of high-profile films about black people receives accolades. A heartwarming trend of greater on-screen equality is declared. Hollywood basks in its multiculturalism - and then returns to business as

From the slavery odyssey 12 Years a Slave to the day-in-a-life drama Fruitvale Station, this fall has been a banner season for films of racial struggle told without white protagonists and largely by black directors. As one of the stars of the Civil Rights history film Lee Daniels' The Butler, Winfrey is a proud player in a rare moment for African-Americans at the movies.

But she and many others have tired of celebrating occasional aberrations of what should be Hollywood's regular output.

"We've been through this before," says Winfrey.

"I don't want it to be, 'Oh, gee, we had the 10 films and now it's another five years before you see another one."

2013 is a historical highpoint for black-themed films, a culmination of Obama-era cinema. But the filmmakers and actors who made this confluence happen are resolutely against being resigned to a mere trend story, soon to be followed by another lull in diversity.

Spike Lee, whose nearannual turnout has been a steady line through the undulations of the industry, disdains black filmmakers being treated like "flavours of the year."

"Every 10 years we have the same conversation: 'Oh, there's lots of black films being made," says Lee, who will release his revenge remake Oldboy later this

"Then it drops off. It's not consistent."

Opening Nov. 29 is Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom, a sweeping biopic of the South African leader starring Idris Elba.



By the numbers

Last week, a USC Annenberg study supplied a reminder of Hollywood realities. The school analyzed the 500 top-grossing films at the U.S. box office in recent years. Last year, African-Americans represented 10.8 per cent of all speaking characters. (Hispanics at 4.2 per cent and Asians at 5 per cent fared even worse). Between 2007 and 2012, the 565 directors of the top 500 films included only 33 black filmmakers, and just two of them were black women. The imbalance also affects the kind of roles black actors receive. Black males are notably less likely to play romantic partners or parents, according to the study.

joins a group of films that began with the Jackie Robinson drama 42 and runs through to the Langston Hughes adapta-tion Black Nativity, out

If 12 Years a Slave, starring the British actor Chiwetel Ejiofor as Northup, goes on to win the best picture Oscar (a prediction of many — though certainly not all — Academy Awards

"Every 10 years we have the same conversation: 'Oh. there's lots of black films being made.' Then it drops off. It's not consistent."

Spike Lee on the ebb and flow of African-American presence in Hollywood.

onlookers), it would be the first best picture winner directed by a black film-

The best actor category, too, is full of black contenders, including Ejiofor, Elba, Forest Whitaker Forest Whitaker Michael B. Jordan. Oscars (which Chris Rock once called a "million white-man march") have increasingly served as celebratory breakthroughs in Hollywood's racial ceil-

For 2001, two black actors won the top acting prizes for the first time: Denzel Washington (Training Day) and Halle Berry (Monster's Ball). Dual wins for Morgan Freeman (Million Dollar Baby) and Jamie Foxx (Ray) followed for 2004, as did the combination of Whitaker (The Last King of Scotland) and Jennifer Hudson (Dreamgirls) for 2006.

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As we've learned from reading the gossip pages of InTouch and Us Weekly, celebrity romances tend to be quickies. Restraint is less of a virtue — it's more about being a fast fit. When it comes to fast fits in the world of TV, Katee Sackhoff of Battlestar Galactica fame sharing a bathtub with Wolowitz on Big Bang Theory or James Woods parodying himself on Family Guy were pure cameo kismet. Here, we match stars to TV shows they ought to temp on.

MIKE DOJC/FOR METRO

Bruce Jenner (The Real Housewives Circuit)

The newly single Kardashian papa bear may have won a gold medal in the decathlon and briefly replaced Erik Estrada on CHiPs for a spell, but unless he has another 15 minutes, he'll best be known for being Kris' lapdog for 22 years and having



copious amounts of plastic surgery. Cavorting with Bravo's social schemers would give the tabloid pages something else to talk about.

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TV shows stars should temp on



Amy Schumer (The Mindy Project)

This rising comedienne parlayed coming in fourth place on season five of Last Comic Standing to roasting Roseanne Barr and Charlie Sheen and eventually landing her own show. While Inside Amy Schumer has been picked up for a second season,

to get to the next rung on the funny business pyramid Amy's going to have to broaden her fan base. A turn as a neurotic gal pal from Mindy's past could be another step on the steep climb to the A-list.

Jason Segel (Michael J. Fox Show)

With How I Met Your Mother winding down at long last, and no big screen roles on the horizon until the summer of 2014, this big lug needs to break out of the Marshall mould and stay relevant. Segel could get a lot of mileage playing against type as a suave network bigwig attempting



to woo Mike away from WNBC. To complicate matters he could also happen to be one of Annie's

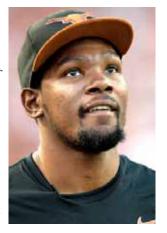
Rob Schneider (Workaholics)

Deuce Bigalow would totally gel with slack-off sultans Blake, Adam and Ders chugging a rooftop cold one or getting roped along on one of their harebrained misadventures. Robert Englund and Tom Green turned up on season three, so there's precedent for Schneider-aged cameos. He could play Ders' old swim swami who convinces the



Kevin Durant (Scandal)

KD dipped his toes into showbiz in last year's Thunderstruck, one of those cliché-ridden switcheroo flicks in which a kid magically acquires the basketball superstar's skills. Like most athletes who moonlight in Hollywood, Durant could benefit from acting lessons, but Olivia Pope's crisismanagement firm has fixed far more



awkward situations. Besides, the NBA thespian bar is set so low that a middling bit-role on this political smut ride could elevate Durant above the rim.









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'I haven't got the guts to ask Adele for a duet'

New music. Celine Dion talks about who she admires in the industry, who she doesn't think much of and her latest musical effort

RICHARD PECKETT

Up until recently, the Twittersphere would have you believe that Celine Dion is dead. She isn't. Rather ironically, the 45-year-old's album is titled Loved Me Back to Life (out now). Dion, whose career has spanned 30 years, is moving on lyrically and melodically. Here, in a roundtable interview in London's The Dorchester hotel, Dion chats about her love for Adele, album cover nudity and her latest record.

It's your first English language record in six years. Why did now seem the right time to put an album out?

I haven't stopped, to be honest with you. I started a new show in Las Vegas almost three years ago, then I did a French album and also had two babies. Do the math: time goes fast too.

Were you trying to reinvent yourself with this album?

You can't reinvent yourself every five years. For 30 years I have been using the same recipe. This time round, we're trying to freshen up and modernize — it's a second wind. I'm not trying to reinvent myself but at the same time



I'm not going to go on with singing My Heart Will Go On, Because You Loved Me and The Power of Love.

There are elements of Adele in this album. Is she an influence?

She has an influence on my life. Period. I love her. I'm taking hot tea everyday and I'm hoping she's going to pop up and have tea with me.

Will you collaborate with her?

I haven't got the guts to ask for a duet. I just would love to meet with her. If I see her, I would be star-struck and tell her that I'm her number one fan. Every soundtrack that I do, I find ways to sing her songs through my warm-up but I wouldn't be so tacky as to ask her to sing with me.

Cher mentioned recently on a talk show that the crowds in Vegas during her residency were "very, very old, often sedated and didn't seem into the music." Now that your residency is almost over, can you say how you honestly felt about it? She is very, very old, so the

crowd is going to be old. (Gets up and walks away in mock shock). I've seen Cher perform and she is amazing. Hmm, the theatre itself is formal when you come in. It's not like you can rouse the crowd with Do You Believe In Life After Love; it's all gentle claps and hums. You really have to understand that it brings that mood.

What's your experience? Musically it gives me the



What do you think of Miley Cyrus, Britney Spears and Sky Ferreira's decision to go with a more wild approach?

Quote. "I respect them; they can do whatever they want. It's what we decide to watch and we have to decide whether it's okay for us (the consumer). Some people feel the need to go very far to feel something to sell their souls pretty much. I wish them luck and longevity in their career but what's going to be coming after that?"

possibility to enjoy my music. Î can sing 70 shows a year, whereas I was doing 200 or at best 160 per year and I couldn't breathe (pants like a dog) and then I go home every night. As an artist it gives me an opportunity to do my work and be happy about it.

Miley Cyrus, Britney Spears and Sky Ferreira have all stripped for recent album covers and editorials. Were you ever tempted?

(Laughs) I'm too gorgeous for doing that. No, I'm glad I didn't have to do that and I didn't feel the need.

Talib Kweli. Looking to cut the middle man out of the music industry



On his classic 2007 track, Hot Thing, rapper Talib Kweli rhymes, "I'm sending this one out to you and you and you." When dealing with a guy who has been called the deepest thinker in the rap game, you know he doesn't use language lightly, and Kweli is making good on that claim and literally sending his next album out to you.

'This is the first album I'm dropping directly to my fans," Kweli says. "No label. No nothing. This is a first. The technology hasn't been around to do this before."

In an effort to directly connect with his fan base, Kweli is making his latest project, Gravitas, available in an exclusive pre-sale on the website KweliClub.com. It marks the rapper's sixth solo album and it features the likes of OhNo, Q-Tip, Lord Quest and Rich Kidd. Kweli says his goal is to eliminate the middleman, as in the greedy music executives wanting their cut.

"I'm not an artist presented on a huge national level," he says, humbly. "I'd rather just email my core fans and put it out there than spend millions on a direct marketing campaign and hope you buy it. I don't have to convince you if you're already a fan."

Gravitas is due to be released on Dec. 15. Kweli, who promises to personally interact with fans via email and social media, says it stays true to his classic vibe, meaning it won't feature any lyrics involving Maybachs or boots

"I make music for myself," he says. "It wouldn't come out if I didn't feel good about

While Kweli's name literally translates to scholar, he disagrees with people who call him a political or psychological rapper. In fact, he shies away from any and all labels. When asked to classify his style, Kweli says, "I wouldn't. Too many artists get caught up in labels. Just

That seems to have always been Kweli's method, and it's also in keeping with the method he prescribes for others. When asked what advice he has for up and coming rappers, he says, "Do it yourself. Follow your own path. Make your own way."

As for his own legacy, Kweli says the approach worked for him.

"I did it my way, Sinatra

MICHAEL GREGER/METRO



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Arcade Fire. Success being Reflektor'd with their album sales

Montreal's Arcade Fire has another hit in Reflektor, mirroring the success of their breakthrough third album.

The sprawling doublealbum — the band's fourth — has debuted atop the chart in both Canada and the U.S., according to numbers from Nielsen SoundScan.

In Canada, the ambitious 75-minute song cycle sold 49,344 albums to claim the No. 1 spot, while the album sold 140,000 copies in the U.S.

That's slightly shy of the 156,000 units the band's third album The Suburbs moved Stateside when it topped charts upon its 2010 release, according to Billboard.

That record went on to gold certification in the U.S. while going double-platinum in Canada and securing Grammy and Juno awards for album of the year.

Still, Reflektor usurped Katy Perry's Prism as the top album in both countries.

Arcade Fire's reign could be short-lived.



By the numbers

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Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP 2 hits stores this week and is expected to claim the top chart spot.

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Holding your attention



David Bowie, Rob Zombie and Puddles the Sad-Faced Clown demand that you watch them carefully



Love Is Lost/ David Bowie

Bowie created this video to make up for his non-appearance at the Mercury Music Prize ceremony. Using materials and gear lying around his New York City office, the cost of making this video was \$12.99 (for a USB drive to deliver the video).



We're An American Band/Rob Zombie

A performance video in which Mr. Zombie channels Grand Funk Railroad from 1973. More cowbell, please.



Royals/ Puddles the Sad-Faced Clown

Puddles really is a clown. He's also seven feet tall. There's a flood of Royals tributes/parodies showing up on YouTube these days.

Video game review



Bat-bland

Batman: Arkham Origins

System. PS3, Xbox 360, PC,

Rated, Teen

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The third in the Arkham series is an all-too-familiar mix of street brawls, bat gadgets and Enigma puzzles, inside familiar prison, museum, and sewer settings, against many of the same villains. New voice-over actors, a start-over Batman story and an abundance of add-ons somehow fail to keep things fresh. The absence of writer Paul Dini, who gave the first two Arkhams their wildly entertaining insanity, is sorely felt. KRIS ABEL/METRO

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Play with their hearts and just be still

New music. The Seattle band has risen from relative obscurity to being invited on tour with the famed Dave Matthews Band

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO

If the sound that defined Seattle folkies The Head and the Heart's eponymous debut album can be described as grassroots, the unlikely story of the success that followed is even more so.

The six-piece band of multi-instrumentalists selfrecorded and released the album, distributing it at local rock clubs and record stores, and relying on word of mouth to generate hype.

And, somewhat remarkably, it worked.

The Head and the Heart went from playing the Seattle club circuit to opening for Vampire Weekend and being tapped by Dave Matthews to join him on tour in what

seems like record time.
"That was insane," says vocalist/guitarist Josiah Johnson. "But we didn't really have time to step back together and be like, 'It's all happening, guys.' You kind of just put your head down and keep going and going and going. (But) at some points, when we did have breaks, you sit back and say, 'Man, I didn't expect this much."

They didn't expect much of anything, according to

"I don't really consider the last time like recording an album," he says. "We were just kind of getting things down as quick as possible and kind of just creating something that we could burn and give to venues. It wasn't this, 'I have a big picture of this album' thing.

In fact, he attributes a

large part of the sound on their freshman effort — an organic, delicately melan-choly marriage of stripped down strings and lovely, unadorned vocals - simply to having to make do with what

"It's not really what we set out to write. That's not the only type of band that we are," he says when asked if he ever worries about the band's direction, once the current wave of popularity of indie-folk recedes and another genre inevitably takes its place.

One of the things that was really exciting about recording (their new album, Let's Be Still) is when you listen to this album it's not all reliant upon the stamping and clapping and the 'heying,' because that's not what we set out to only be. The reason you might hear that on the first album is because we didn't have the time to sit in the studio. We only had our acoustic guitars and limited resources.

"I love that album, but that's not the only kind of music that we listen to, and I think this band has a lot of directions it can go in."

One of those new directions - and the fruits of their access to more resources, since signing with Sub Pop in 2010 — is evident on Let's Be Still, which is marked by a considerably slicker, more polished sound. This time around, they've had time to put thought - a lot of it into what was indeed a "big picture of an album thing."

"We recorded it at a studio that we recorded some stuff for the first record at," says

"Except, for the first record we just did like a big session in a room with a piano in three days and then recorded everything else in a guy's living room. This time we were there for the better part of three and half or four

months. And we spent a lot more time in the studio not recording, but sitting and writing, and jamming out. Which is a luxury that you have when you have a record label that is helping you pay

What hasn't changed, however, is their knack for heartfelt balladry and thoughtful lyricism, mining for bare emotion without over-emoting. But Let's Be Still shows a maturity that can be attributed to a lot of time spent on the road.

"I think we did more than is sustainable. All these crazy opportunities were coming up and available to us so we tried to take them all,"

says Johnson of a whirlwind couple years spent touring nonstop — and an ease in their relationships as bandmates, both in the studio and on the stage.

"We always make mistakes and learn from them. I think that's the best thing about having six people in the band," Johnson says. "We all kind of make those mistakes, but we have each other to correct ourselves along the way. It was a huge learning experience. I think, at this point, we've become family in the sense that we definitely have our arguments, but when we go on stage, well, we view ourselves as a live

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28 Heroes recounts forgotten battle

History Network.

Canadian vets describe how platoon of 28 men fought off 800 Chinese soldiers in Korean War

Before bullets flew, the taunts exploded. "I heard a voice shouting: 'Canada boy, tonight you die!'" Korean War veteran Ed Mastronardi says, recalling the night of Nov. 2, 1951 in the new History special 28 Heroes.

"And I shouted back: 'Come and get it! As it turned out it was a full attack. And I had 28 men."

Director Paul Kilback says the battle of Song-gok Spur — which saw a small Canadian platoon fight a battalion of 800 Chinese soldiers — is a little-known conflict from Canada's forgotten war that should be much better recognized.

"It always struck me that it's not in any of the history books," Kilback says of the extraordinary battle, in which Mastronardi's determined unit fought against all odds to maintain a key outpost in the face of repeated Communist attacks.

"Even for the people who do know about (the Korean War), Kapyong is the big thing or it's Hill 355 and never have I seen anything but a paragraph about this action. And it's one of the greatest kind of, in my opinion, one of the incredible small actions of any military history."

Kilback came across the story while working on another documentary about the Korean War that introduced him to Mastronardi.

He returned to Mastronardi years later to do 28 Heroes, which creates a moment-bymoment portrait of a relentless assault that haunts the former lieutenant to this day.

In the special, the whitehaired Ottawa resident pauses as he looks over a tattered sepia-tinged photo he recovered from one of the Chinese soldiers he shot. Depicted are two men in uniform, staring straight into the camera.

"I keep it just to remind me," he says. "There's two sides to the war."

Although eager to tell his

Never forget

"It always struck me that it's not in any of the history books."

28 Heroes director Paul Kilback, speaking about the forgotten battle of Song-gok Spu

story, Mastronardi seemed to have the hardest time relaying that heart-rending anecdote, says Kilback, who spent about four hours with him and three hours with another veteran, Red Butler.

"You know, he's proud of what he did, he's proud he served his country and he's a very proud man about being a good soldier and keeping his men alive but I think he also struggles with the fact that he killed people as part of it," says Kilback, whose other directing credits include Greatest Tank Battles and Battlefield Mysteries.

The documentary includes an interview with Chinese company commander Li Yinjun, who Kilback says was just as eager to share his story.

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Canadian war veterans Lt. Ed Mastronardi and Pte. Red Butler are shown in a handout photo. The pair appear in the Korean War documentary 28 Heroes. CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The Biebs leaves Brazil with 'a little souvenir'

Justin Bieber's new penchant for graffiti may have gotten him into trouble with police in Brazil, as an investigation has been launched looking into Bieber's recent tagging on a wall of the former Hotel Nacional in Rio, according

Bieber's team reportedly received permission from Rio's city hall to spray-paint a different wall but opted for the Hotel Nacional because

they felt the first choice was in a neighbourhood that was too dangerous. "He believed it to be a degraded area and decided to do it," a police spokesman says. "Now he is leaving Brazil with a little souvenir." The goal of the investigation is to determine if Bieber's actions constitute vandalism, a misdemeanor. Bieber is described in the reports as "young, blond, famous and a rebel."

Ashton and Mila just can't wait to reproduce

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore are reportedly about to file paperwork to formally end their marriage, and apparently it can't happen soon enough for Kutcher, who is desperate to start a family with girlfriend Mila Kunis, according to Radar Online.

"Ashton has made no secret of the fact that he wants to have a baby and he's told his family that they're not taking any 'precautions' against having a baby," a source says. "They don't really care if marriage comes before baby. In fact, they



don't think they have to be married to have a child.

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Hell hath no fury like a **Gwyneth** scorned

Gwyneth Paltrow is taking a stand. She wants all those concerned about freedom and justice to join with her in protesting Vanity Fair's cruelty to Gwyneth Paltrow.

Rumour has it that she is frantic over an upcoming Vanity Fair profile of her that contains some lessthan-flattering revelations. She's already tried to get her famous friends to stop talking to the publication; now she wants them to refuse to party with VF too.

'Gwyneth feels her relationship with the magazine has been destroyed and she's urging pals not just to avoid doing business with the magazine, but to skip the mag's Oscar party as well," a source told Radar.

Vanity Fair's Oscar party is one of the swankiest, most prestigious parties in Hollywood. Even I, a humble blogger currently wearing teddy bear pajamas, know that.

So I'd say Gwyneth is about to find out who her friends really are. Will Beyoncé think it's worth missing the biggest bash of the year to keep the 10 per cent discount on her GOOP subscription? One thing's for sure: I can't wait for this Vanity Fair profile. There must be something really good in there. Maybe she's secretly Saddam Hussein or



Robin Roberts shines on

Good Morning America host Robin Roberts, in a sexy black jumpsuit and open-toed heels, looked the picture of health and then some at the CMA Awards in Nashville on Wednesday. Roberts was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome in 2012 and underwent a bone marrow transplant last October.



It's 'inevitable' Katy and John will get married (unless they break up again)

Apparently when it comes to Katy Perry and John Mayer hearing wedding bells, it's less a question of if than a question of when. "It's inevitable," a source tells E! News about the

chance of Mayer proposing now that things have gotten "very serious" in their relationship. "Everyone wants them to get engaged. They are so perfect together," the source says.

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While Canadian security

agents may be tapped into what's going on in Brazil, I'm betting most of you have never investigated cachaça (ka-SHA-sa) — the country's best known alcoholic beverage.

With all the wine pouring out of Chile and Argentina, I guess it's easy to understand how an in-your-face, sugar-cane-based spirit could take a back seat when South American booze comes to mind.

That said, cachaça is the third most consumed spirit in the world.

Often referred to as Brazilian rum, cachaça isn't made from molasses (like most rum). It's produced from raw sugarcane juice that's been fermented and then distilled.

A fiery tipple, delicate Canadian palates will appreciate it best when served hidden underneath some mix like in Brazil's national cocktail, the caipirinha. Made with a combination of cachaça, lime juice and sugar, it's a refreshing, mint-less take on the mojito.

Selection varies across the country, with Leblon Cachaça (\$29.95 to \$32.99) available in most markets. White rum lovers will find a familiar sugary sweetness fighting its way through the up-front aggression, while tequila fans will appreciate its vegetal nuances. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROV-

The Brazilian food revolution



Alex Atala, Rebel chef ventures into the jungle for ingredients and takes on food authorities

FERNANDO CARNEIRO

With Brazil hosting the two largest sporting events in the next three years - the World Cup and Olympics — you'll want to know the chef revolutionizing Brazilian cuisine.

Alex Atala is applying clas-

sical French techniques learned in Europe to local ingredients — some that have long been ignored by Brazilians.

Atala is an adventurous chef who goes into the Amazon jungle to source his ingredients. He's a rebel, serving ingredients banned in Brazil. And he's really good. D.O.M. is considered the sixth-best restaurant in the world by Restaurant magazine. Its list is an annual snapshot of the opinions and experiences of more than 900 international restaurantindustry experts.

Recently, the tattooed former amateur boxer was in Toronto to promote his first significant cookbook.

As a colonial country, Brazilians learned to value foreign ingredients at the expense of their own. Atala is rediscovering those ingredients.

"As more and more Brazilians travel abroad and see countries like France value their gastronomy, they come home curious about Brazilian food," Atala said. "There's a movement happening."

To him, manioc — known

in Canada as cassava — is the most Brazilian of all ingredients. "To the people in the Amazon, it's as important as soy is to Asian cultures.

He also serves honey produced by Brazilian bees, which contains more humidity and therefore expires faster than that produced by bees imported from Europe. It's banned in Brazil because it can't be stored for long. Atala is fighting to have it and other local ingredients legalized.

Also revolutionary for Brazil, Atala started a non-profit think-tank — ATA (institutoata.org.br/en) — to promote fair-trade practices in the Amazon region and help farmers earn a living selling local pro-

If you do go to Brazil for the World Cup next year, Atala suggests that the best souvenir is flavour. Enjoy.



Mushroom With Smoked Parsnips

Ingredients

- 1 kg coarse salt
- 300 g parsnip, washed • 150 g fresh button mushrooms

For presentation

- extra virgin olive oil, for coating the parsnips and for presentation
- smoked salt
- salt and pepper 4 black garlic cloves
- parsley, chopped
- Preparation

 Preheat the oven to 200 C.
 Dampen the coarse salt. Place half the salt on the bottom of a roasting pan. Place the parsnips on top of the salt in a single layer. Cover the parsnips with the rest of the coarse salt

3. Bake for an hour. Remove from the oven and transfer the parsnips to a rack to cool. When cool, peel skin off the parsnips and cut them into 4 pieces lengthwise. Set aside. **4.** In a large frying pan or skillet toast the button mushrooms directly over flame until golden brown. Set aside and keep warm

Finish and presentation

1. Place the parsnips in a clean roasting pan and coat lightly with olive oil

2. Return the parsnips to the oven for about 3 minutes to warm through.

3. Remove from oven and season with the smoked salt. Season the mushrooms with salt and pepper, and place a mound of them in the centre of a dish.

4. Cut the cloves of black garlic in half. Arrange 2 pieces of parsnip and 2 halves of black garlic beside the mushrooms **5.** Finish with drizzle of olive oil and sprinkling of parsley. FROM D.O.M. REDISCOVERING BRAZIL-IAN INGREDIENTS BY ALEX ATALA



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Clowning around

Performer. Barrel man Ash Cooper making his 10th appearance at the Canadian Finals Rodeo

HAINES

With a nickname like CrAsh, you know the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) go-to rodeo clown is one entertaining guy, not to mention unscripted, original and athletic.

With stilts, front and back flips as part of his act, yes, there's a crash now and then,

Barrel man Ash Cooper is making his 10th appearance at this year's CFR — a milestone among many others for this Saskatchewan-area rancher, dad, artist and the only Canadian barrel man in history to perform at the National Finals Rodeo in Las

impressive eight-time winner of the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association's entertainer of the year - a testament to how the 40-year-old works the crowds with an engaging, spontaneous style. "The CFR is my favourite

rodeo because a large part of the crowd is there every per-formance," Cooper said. "I do something different each day, so this way I can build a relationship over the six-day run."

Still, Cooper said he won't

Cooper has also been an

be a barrel man forever, citing a list of injuries to match his accomplishments over a 20year clowning career, including torn ligaments, missing teeth, a broken back and even a bull horn in the mouth.

"I found the hardest way to make an easy living," he said with a laugh. "But time will tell me when I'm done."

Many fans recognize Cooper from his four-year stint as host of the Canadian TV show Cowboy Country. But the barrel man is also an accomplished artist, creating western-style paintings (on

sale at the CFR) and working as a cartoonist for a major U.S. gift card company.

"I don't show my art work very often," he said, pointing to his website, crashcooper. com, for fans who want to buy or see more of his art. "It has taken a lot of work

to get to this place.

"I always have too many irons in the fire, but I don't know what I'd give up."

For now, Cooper wants to savour his 10th trip to the CFR, which he likens to a country song — relaxed and family oriented.





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Compassion and care. CFR in the community

It's a reality of rodeo sports — injuries happen.

Most often, it's torn liga-

ments and broken bones, but sometimes the damage is career ending. Due to the nature of rodeo, it's sometimes difficult to get insurance, so the Edmonton

Rodeo Cowboy's Benevolent
Foundation was created in
1989, assisting athletes in
times of financial hardship
due to rodeo-related injuries.
To date, more than 200 athletes have received more than
\$1.4 million in support from

the foundation.

At or near Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) time, several events support the Benevolent Foundation, including a Black Tie Bingo and CPRA fashion show and luncheon. The 50-50 draw, which runs at all six performances with pots of \$12,000 to \$24,000 per draw, is the biggest fundraiser for the foundation.

"We hope to increase that this year," said Darryl Szafranski, director of community relations with Northlands.

"The fund is an important way to bridge the gap while an

athlete recovers."

Compassion and care for their own is one aspect of community for Northlands and the CFR. But it includes the broader community, too, through special events like Rodeo Magic.

"This is an outstanding event every year that brings CFR contestants together with children in the community," Szafranski said. "It's special for all involved."

Rodeo Magic takes place the Thursday morning of CFR. Northlands sets up horsedrawn buggy rides, stations to imitate real rodeo events and a lunch for the kids. Volunteers and rodeo contestants match up with 150 special needs students from six to 14 years old for this event. On other occasions, competitors visited the Stollery Childrens Hospital and Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

Northlands also donates tickets for CFR to various fundraisers throughout the year, benefitting more than 50 organizations.

"We're a big believer in and partner with Kids Up Front Edmonton, too," Szafranski said.

Northlands donates 200 CFR tickets to Kids Up Front to allow economically disadvantaged kids a chance to take in the rodeo.

As well, the Benevolent Foundation donates to the Bill Kehler Memorial Scholarship, an annual scholarship of \$2,500 awarded to up to four post-secondary students who are studying in agriculture or broadcasting. The scholarship was founded in 2003 to honour Bill Kehler, the voice of the CFR. LUCY HAINES





A nod to agriculture

said David Fiddler,

HAINES

Farmfair International has walked with the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) step for step through 40 years of his-

And since admission is free with a ticket to the rodeo, it's pretty certain that everyone who attends CFR comes to Farmfair, too, to check out western gear or art at RAM Marketplace, see animal displays, or simply grab a bite. "There's something for

everyone, a nod to business and agriculture-related industries, but consumer friendly,

Farmfair International event manager. Farmfair

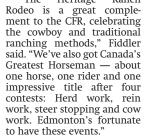
International runs through to Sunday at the Edmonton Expo Centre, free with every CFR or Heritage Ranch Rodeo ticket bought.

"The Heritage Ranch Rodeo is a great comple-ment to the CFR, celebrating to have these events."

west," Fiddler said.

There truly is something for everyone at Farmfair, for horses and horse owners, which is found in Strathcona County.

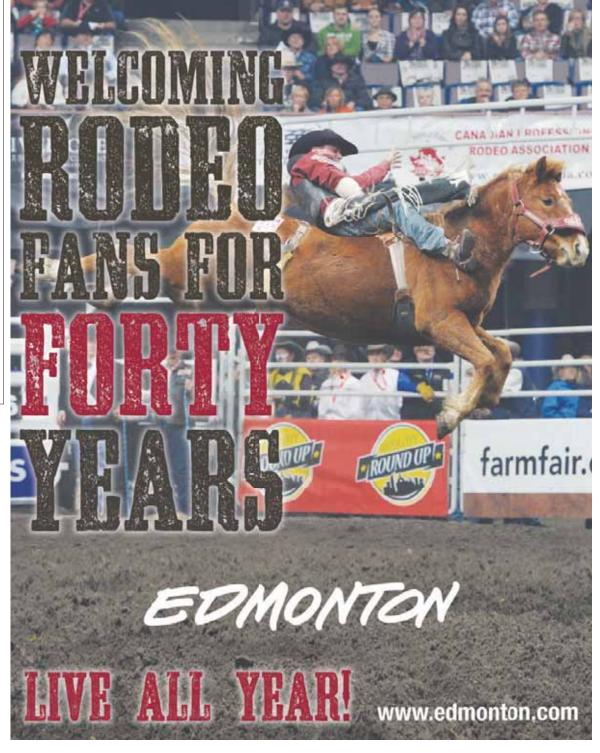
Cattle producers and Black Angus,



from industry-focused beef shows to others aimed at consumers who want to learn more about alpaca farming or Canadian beef. Calling Alberta the hotbed of the agriculture business in Canada, Fiddler said there is actually more beef cattle in Alberta than anywhere in the country. The same is true the greatest concentration of

urban cowboys alike enjoy eight national-breed shows, including Charolais, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Lowline, Red Angus, Shorthorn and Simmental. This year, new programming includes Barrel Racing Futurity, where four- and five-yearold horses compete for prize money and bragging rights.











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Cowboy boots spur the local economy

Impact. Canadian Finals Rodeo visitors pump big bucks into local coffers buying everything western

LUCY **HAINES**

Christmas comes in November for some in Edmonton thanks to the huge influx of visitors in town for the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) and Farmfair International.

City officials, the folks at Northlands and retailers know this all too well. The economic spinoff from Canada's premier rodeo and related events during the first two weeks of November puts millions into local coffers, including restaurants, retailers, car dealerships.

You would guess correctly if you think all things western are in high demand during CFR week. At Lammle's Western Wear & Tack's two Edmonton locations, plus the RAM Marketplace at Farmfair, customers come looking for belt buckles, boots, cowboy hats and Wrangler blue

"There's absolutely a big spinoff effect," said Norm Swen, merchandise manager for Lammle's, pointing to big November sellers like jeans, western shirts, boots and hats.

"The core western crowd from ranching and farming communities comes to CFR and does Christmas shopping, yes, but it's also easy for anyone to put on a cowboy hat and be part of the western spirit during CFR. Ladies like 'blingy' fashion western wear, too, jeans with rhinestones and embelishments.

During the River City Round Up kickoff, Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson said CFR

the local economy.

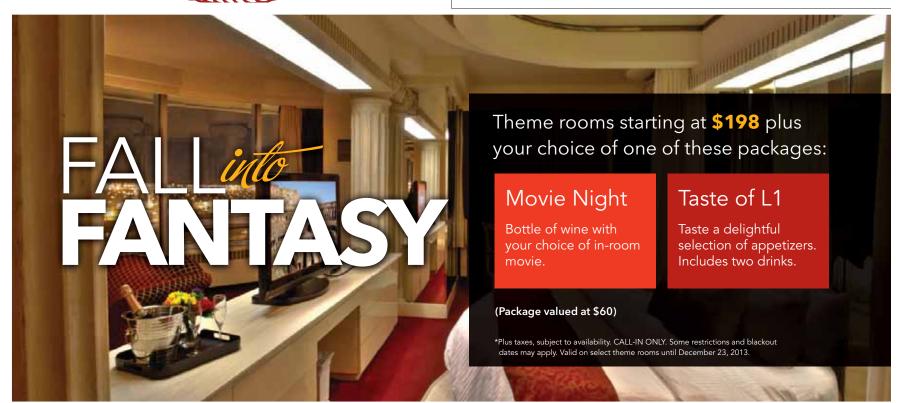
"It's amazing how many cowboy boots and pickup trucks are sold during this time," Iveson said.

Northlands CEO Richard Andersen agreed, calling the signature events of CFR and Farmfair International ones that help drive the city's econ-

"It's not a surprise because the CFR isn't just any rodeo, it's the Canadian championships," Andersen said.

Pat Wheatley, general manager of Great West Chrysler Jeep Dodge near West Edmonton Mall, said the CFR is beneficial to city businesses, boosting traffic and sales at all Edmonton car dealerships.

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The queen of the rodeo

Pageant. Two women are in the race for the prestigious crown of Miss Rodeo Canada

LUCY HAINES

The action on the field at Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) can get pretty rough and dirty, but there is one event that cleans up nicely — the Miss Rodeo Canada pageant, running until Saturday when the winner will be crowned.

The contest, which has been running for more than 50 years, has been affiliated with CFR for 40 years, showcasing the ladies of Canadian rodeo and such skills as public speaking and horsemanship, as well as others.

The number of contestants varies, but this year's rodeo pageant has only two young women who meet the criteria of being between 18 and 24 years old, and have held a pro rodeo queen title.

"Some years we've had a dozen ladies in the competition," said Jocelyne Lambert, president of Miss Rodeo Canada. "It's a long path to this point, sometimes six or seven years in the making. It's such an opportunity for the ladies, it's a networking that opens doors to the next step in their life."

This year's contestants are Nicole Briggs from Airdrie and Bronwen Bowhay from Sundre, Alta. Both will attend the CFR each night after daytime events including interviews, public speaking and Friday's Ladies Of Pro Rodeo fashion show. A highlight is a horsemanship



event, where contestants are tested on their rodeo knowledge. In the past, competitors have been team ropers or barrel racers, but Lambert said the Miss Rodeo Canada job is too demanding.

"The time commitment

— over 500 appearances at rodeo charity events, schools and more — is huge," Lambert said. "Miss Rodeo Canada is a volunteer position and the winner has to put her life on hold for a year, so there's a lot to plan."

While Miss Rodeo Canada's travel expenses are covered and she gets the use of a Dodge truck, she still has to pay for her own meals and travels some 40,000 kilometres across the province and beyond as an

ambassador for the sport of rodeo and the western way of life.

"That initial audience of 17,000 people at CFR and the crowning in the arena dirt, it's an emotional time for the girls," Lambert said.







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Bull riding. Eight seconds of glory

LUCY HAINES

He is the reigning Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) cowboy of the year, an honour voted by rodeo peers and bestowed on a top athlete who is also a great representative of the rodeo community.

In a nutshell, that's 2012 champ Scott Schiffner, a professional bull rider from Strathmore, Alta., who loves what he does and wants to see rodeo get the credit it's due in the broader community.

"I'm a true believer in the sport," he said. "The CFR is the Stanley Cup to the rural community. It draws more people over those six days than many a hockey game. We all know the Stanley Cup, but not everyone knows rodeo."

While Schiffner, 33, runs a family cow/calf operation in



southern Alberta, his entire family, (including wife and three young daughters) will make the trip to Edmonton to watch the two-time Canadian champ do his thing on the field at his 13th visit to the CFR.

bull rider from Strathmore, Alta.,

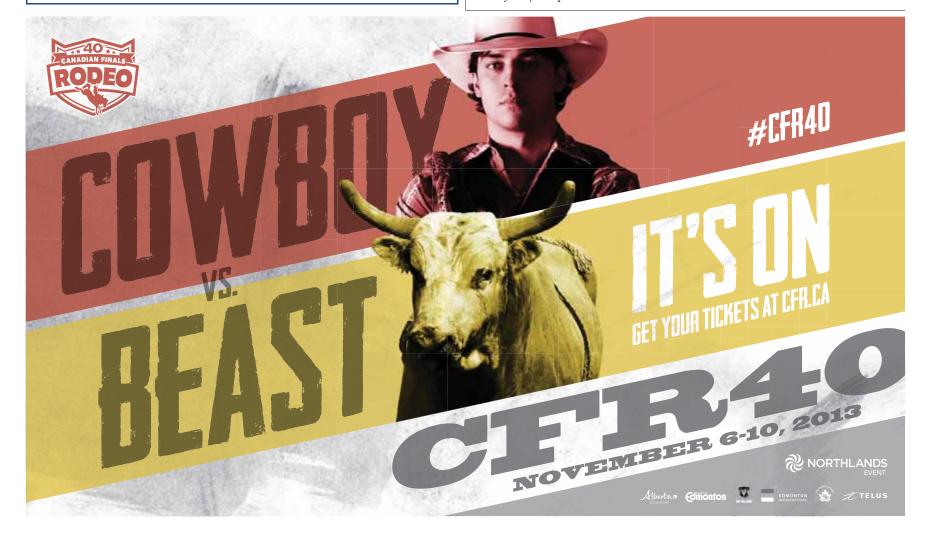
who is competing at the Canadian

In the judged event, bull riders attempt to stay on a bull for eight seconds, being scored on how well in control the rider is, how he sits up, how he matches and beats the animal twist for turn, and how he stays on the bucking beast, period.

"It's an individual sport, there's nothing like it in the world," said Schiffner, who started riding steers at age 10 and bulls at age 15.

Schiffner said even the best riders get bucked off the bull 60 per cent of the time with some painful results. His list of broken bones includes the fibia, tibia and femur, which put Schiffner out of commission for a time.

"When that whistle blows at eight seconds, I just try to get off. The broken femur kept me away from bull riding for six months. The CFR is such a highlight every year, the best of everything. I try to make the most of it."





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LUCY HAINES

The action at Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) isn't all in the arena dirt — there is entertainment every evening, from nightly tailgate parties in the parking lot at the Expo Centre, to after-event concerts where you can kick up your cowboy boots, relax and have a good time, western style.

Northlands wants to show Edmonton a good time, so each night after the CFR's onfield thrills and spills, there is live country music from select performers.

But let's back up — before the action even begins each day, the new CFR tailgate parties set the mood. Two hours before showtime there is western entertainment on the outdoor TELUS stage, along with food trucks, barbecue and bar service. Outdoor heaters will help keep patrons warm while taking in the tailgate festivities.

"The CFR is more than just a rodeo, it's an entire western entertainment experience," said Northlands CEO Richard Andersen. "The action doesn't stop after the chutes. Each night, the cowboys and cowgirls of the CFR head down to The Buckle and we're encouraging our guests to join them to keep the party alive."

Performances by The Stellas and Little River Band are highlights at The Buckle, the official party headquarters of the CFR. For a \$10 entrance fee, patrons get access to nightly musical performances, a full service bar and food service. Proof of purchase of a ticket to any night of the CFR provides \$5 off admission into The Buckle.

Ain't No Rodeo will hit the stage Friday at 10 p.m. at The Buckle, while Sweet Tequila, coming off recent tour dates at the Calgary Stampede and the Big Valley Jamboree, closes out the event Saturday.



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CANADIAN FINALS RODEO 47





Gear. A story behind the sewing, stitching

LUCY HAINES

There's a story in every aspect of the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR).

Folks watching the fastpaced action on the field may notice the horse or bull rider, but what about the custommade bronc halters or the leather and sheepskin-lined flanks? What's the story behind those — how were they made and who made them?

Odds are good that many a contestant at the CFR has custom-made gear from Billy Richards, a six-time CFR contestant in bronc riding who also does good business in bucking horse accessories.

"I can make anything out of leather," said the 34-yearold Cochrane-area man, who retired from bronc riding two years ago, but still raises bucking horses and bulls as a stock contractor for amateur rodeos in Western Canada.

"The competitive riding career doesn't last forever, so I branched into this," said Richards, the dad of two young boys and part of Richards Rodeo Ltd., the family ranching/rodeo business.

Growing up around the rodeo with a dad who has been a stock contractor for 40 years, Richards said he is almost too busy these days to get to the CFR, a highlight for many rodeo folk. Now working with stock for rodeos outside the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association, and making ranch saddles and leather accessories, Richards has his hands full.

A custom-made saddle, which takes Billy Richards up to a month to complete, starts at \$3,000.

"You can get factory-made saddles at the western store, but people know my work, they know quality," Richards said. "The leather and hardware for a saddle is often \$1,200 worth of material alone."

But when it's CFR time, Richards remembers the competition and feeling of being there as "magical, thinking of all the rodeo heroes who competed there before me."

He also remembers another career highlight—being chosen to represent Canada in rodeo as a demonstration sport at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics.

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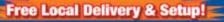


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Lightning storm through shaky Oilers

Stamkos strikes twice. The Lightning captain scores two goals Thursday night to extend goal-scoring streak to five games

On Thursday



Steven Stamkos had two goals to help the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-2 on Thursday night for their sixth win in seven games.

Stamkos, who extended his goal-scoring streak to five games, has 13 goals this season. Ben Bishop made saves on first-period breakaway shots by Mark Arcobello and Taylor Hall.

Taylor Fedun and Hall scored for the Oilers, who have lost six of seven. Fedun, playing in his second game, also scored in his NHL debut Tuesday night at Florida.

Hall, the first overall pick in the 2010 draft, returned



pa Bay Lightning goalie Ben Bishop makes a kick-save on a shot by the Edmonton Oilers' Jordan Eberle during Tampa Bay Lightning goalle ben bishop makes a like.
third-period action on Thursday in Tampa, Fla. chris o'meara/the associated press

after missing seven games due to a knee injury. His inclose power-play goal got Edmonton within 3-2 midway through the third.

Stamkos put the Lightning up 1-0 when he beat Devan Dubnyk from the high slot 7:37 into the game. The centre has eight goals and 12 points during a seven-game point streak.

After Fedun scored at 10:11, Stamkos gave Tampa Bay a 2-1 advantage on a wraparound goal with 52.7 seconds left in the first.

Bishop turned aside all 15 shots he faced in the second. Tampa Bay got the lone goal

during the period to go up 3-1 when Tyler Johnson scored from the low shot at 18:33.

Valtteri Filppula added an empty-net for the Lightning with 1:05 to play.

The Lightning are 6-0-0 against Western Conference teams this season.

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CFL

Cornish proving to be a rare Canuck

Jon Cornish is up for two of the CFL's top individual awards.

The Calgary Stampeders running back was named the West Division finalist for the CFL's outstanding player and top Canadian honours Thursday in voting conducted by the Football Reporters of Canada and the league's eight head coaches. Cornish, a native of New Westminster, B.C., will attempt to become the first Canadian to be named the CFL's top player since Tony Gabriel of the Ottawa Rough Riders in 1978. THE CANADIAN PRESS



CFL



"You rest. you train, vou have time to recover and take care of

vour body."

Argos offensive lineman Jeff Keeping on getting a bye week. Toronto plays the winner of Sunday's East semifinal between the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Montreal Alouettes. Saskatchewan hosts B.C. in the West semis, also Sunday.



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Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Friday's games — All Times Eastern

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Saturday's games Edmonton at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Florida at Ottawa, 2 p.m. Minnesota at Carolina, 7 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7 p.m. NY Islanders at Columbus, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m. Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m

MLS PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK VS. HOUSTON

Wednesday's result

Leg 2 — Houston 2 New York 1 (extra time)

SPORTING KC VS. NEW ENGLAND

Wednesday's result

Leg 2 — Sporting KC 3 New England 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

PORTLAND VS. SEATTLE

Thursday's game

Leg 2 - Seattle at Portland, 11 p.m.

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Thursday's results

Miami 102 L.A. Clippers 97 Atlanta at Denver L.A. Lakers at Houston

CFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SEMIFINALS

EAST DIVISION

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern Montreal vs. Hamilton (at Guelph, Ont.), 1 p.m.

WEST DIVISION

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m. Byes: Toronto (East), Calgary (West)

D-Wade of old returns in a flash with Heat in need

NBA. Shooting quard picks up slack with LeBron hurting as Miami edge Clippers

Dwyane Wade had everything going. Jump shots, drives to the rim, passes out of the post.

He was vintage, on a night when the Miami Heat needed him to be that way.

Wade scored 11 of his gamehigh 29 points in the fourth quarter, an ailing LeBron James added 18, and the Heat got enough stops down the stretch to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 102-97 on Thursday night for their third straight win.

Wade made 13 of 22 shots, added a team-best seven assists, and fuelled the fourth-quarter



burst that allowed the Heat to build enough of a cushion to hold off the Clippers in the final

"Everyone said he was done," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "Go figure."

Including playoffs, the Heat (4-2) have won 51 of their last 57 games when Wade scores at least 20 points, going back to June 2012. It's also the first time since last March that Wade has scored at least 20 points in four consecutive games, this streak immediately following him sitting out the second game of the season for rest.

"I know I can play basketball," Wade said. "I know when I'm healthy what I can do."

James spent part of the game with a wrap on his back, which he said locked up on him after he dived for a loose ball in the first quarter. The issue, James said, has been nagging him for a couple weeks.

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Ban fighting? 'It's absolutely ridiculous'

NHL. Most around hockey's highest level feel pugilism will never be eradicated

If fighting is ever going to be eliminated by the NHL, it's going to take some convincing.

A recent survey suggested that more than two-thirds of Canadian hockey fans support banning fighting at all levels of the sport, but many current and former players don't even consider it a debate worth having.
"I hate that it's even being

talked about," Buffalo Sabres captain Steve Ott said. "It's absolutely ridiculous that even the notion of fighting being taken out. What a terrible mindset."

Changing the rules on fighting would require approval from a majority of the NHL Players' Association, which only last year agreed to grandfathering in the mandatory use of visors. A 2011 poll conducted by the NHLPA and CBC found that 98 per cent

NBA

Brampton baller aets 1st bucket

It certainly hasn't been the start he envisioned.

At least Cleveland Cavaliers forward Anthony Bennett can now breathe a slight sigh of relief after sinking his first basket in the NBA.

Playing in his fifth game, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2013 draft from Brampton, Ont., connected on a three-pointer with 9:46 left in the first half of Wednesday night's 109-104 loss to the Bucks in Milwaukee.

Bennett started the season 0-for-15 from the field in his first four games. He went 1-for-5 on Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



"Every time vou see an incident like in Montreal, it's tough to see, but the reality is that's a fluke accident."

Senators forward Chris Neil, referring to the Canadiens' George Parros suffering a concussion after falling while fighting the Leafs' Colton Orr on opening night back on Oct. 1.

of 318 players polled did not want to ban fighting.

Canadiens enforcer George Parros suffering a concussion after his head hit the ice during an opening-night fight with the Maple Leafs' Colton Orr seemingly hasn't changed many opinions. "That fight with

Parros is an anomaly,"

said Sabres

tough guy

John

who's serving a seven-game suspension after concussing Boston Bruins forward Loui Eriksson with a hit. "There are not many concussions if you watch fighting. I

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that people go after: Get fighting out of the game and it'll solve everything."
Former NHL defenceman

Joe Watson, a member of the Philadelphia Flyers' "Broad Street Bullies" teams of the 1970s, defended fighting by comparing it to baseball and

"It's easy to pick on hockey because people don't know it," Watson said. "When you throw a ball a hundred miles an hour and you hit a guy in the head, what the hell do you call that?... Let's analyze football. In football you pick

up a guy and throw his head into the ground. Is that not brutality?" THE CANADIAN

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NFL. Players divided on

Jonathan Martin's response

In a culture that fosters conflict, Jonathan Martin sought to avoid it.

Upset by treatment he considered abusive, the Miami tackle left the Dolphins last week. His agent complained to the Dolphins, who suspended guard Richie Incognito.

The NFL is investigating whether Incognito harassed or bullied Martin, and whether their teammates and the organization mishandled the matter.

Some say Martin handled the situation well. But some players believe Martin should have responded more firmly.

"Is Incognito wrong? Absolutely," New York Giants safety Antrel Rolle said. "No individual should have to go through

that, especially in their work-

"But at the same time, Jonathan Martin is a 6-4, 320-pound man. I mean, at some point and time you need to stand your ground as an individual."

Dolphins players have defended Incognito, long considered one of the NFL's dirtiest players, praising his leadership

They've been less passionate in their support of Martin, saying he and Incognito behaved like best friends.

"They did a lot of stuff together," tackle Tyson Clabo said. "So if he had a problem with the way he was treating him, he had a funny way of showing it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Mike Tyson. Ex-heavyweight champ bares soul in autobiography

Mike Tyson's life story is the gift that keeps giving.

And giving. And giving.

At one time he was the baddest man on the planet, a heavyweight champion who terrorized anyone who got in his way, inside the ring or out. More recently he's unburdened himself as perhaps the most tortured soul on earth, with a one-man show on Broadway that Spike Lee has turned into

an HBO special airing Nov. 16.

It turns out that Tyson didn't tell us everything. Not to worry, because he's taken care of that in a hefty autobiography that might be the most soul-baring book of its genre ever written.

The title is Undisputed Truth, and the truth is that Mike Tyson is one messed-up dude. He's desperate to put his demons to rest, but the book

"I have a lot of pain and I just want to heal."

Mike Tyson says he's back in Alcoholics Anonymous after drinking in August.

needed an extra epilogue written just before printing to talk about him falling off the sobriety wagon once again.

And though things might be better these days in Tyson's world, he constantly warns that he's not far from slipping off the edge, or slipping back into a strip club to party with drugs and women.

'Sometimes I just fantasize about blowing somebody's brains out so I can go to prison for the rest of my life," he writes. "Working on this book makes me think that my whole

If so, Tyson has yet to figure out the punchline. Though he has reinvented himself in recent years as a family man and vegan with enough comedic chops to act in movies, he says he lives daily with the dark past of a junkie who loved to snort cocaine and drink and was constantly preoccupied with finding women to bed.

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers. BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

↑ Aries March 21 - April 20

Success comes to those who dare, so dare to be different and don't give two hoots what other people might say. The only thing that matters is what you say (and do).

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Don't waste time and energy completing a task that should have been over and done with by now. Your life is about to move in a radically new direction. In a matter of days, you will be working on something different.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

Set targets but don't set time limits. Keep your plans general over the next few days and let everything happen at its own natural pace, even if at times that pace seems dead slow.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Keep your ideas simple today if you want to be taken seriously. Sometimes your thoughts get complicated and you spend more time trying to make sense of them than actually getting things done. Time to change.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be generous but you are nobody's fool and anyone who thinks you will be taken in by a sob story today will soon realize they have made a

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Why waste time fussing when you can be having fun with your friends? You may have serious things to think about but you will think about them better if you are enjoying life.

△ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You seem to be on duty all the time and you really must call a halt. Take a break if you need it today and over the weekend. In fact, take a break if you don't need it - just to make the point that no one owns you.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have worked hard for what you've got and will have to work hard to keep it. Is someone going to take it away from you? No! But don't be careless and give it away.

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

An opportunity will arrive out of the blue tomorrow or over the weekend and you must not hesitate to make use of it. The planets warn if you don't move immediately it won't be with you long, so get it together.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

No one is perfect, so don't beat yourself up for mistakes you have made. The fact that you got something wrong is evidence that you tried something different, which is more than most people do.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Are you pleased by what you have achieved or annoyed by what you have failed at? The way you answer says a lot about your state of mind. Be positive: Yesterday's failures lead to tomorrow's successes.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Strive to see the good in everyone today, even people who you can't stand the sight of. They have simple human failings, like you. SALLY BROMPTON

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Sudoku

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- successor Tim Cook: 2 wds.
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- MPs in the House of Commons: 2 wds.
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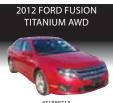






















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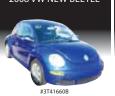
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